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WEIRD MONSTER.

"MOUTH AS BIG AS A BASIN."
NEW TERRITORY SCARE.

Farmer Who Was Swallowed Alive!

Reading like a challenge to zoologists is a story of a New Territory ferocious animal which devours human beings alive and has even, by its appearance, actually frightened people to death.

With a general appearance like that of a cow, a mouth "as big as a basin" and bristles like those of hedgehogs—such is the description of the strange animal in to-day's "China News," a local vernacular paper.

Lau Kwong, a Kowloon farmer, says the vernacular paper, the unfortunate individual who encountered this ferocious animal and met his death.

Translated broadly, the story reads:

In a glen near Tai-po, Lau was chopping firewood when he suddenly saw this huge animal. Taking fright immediately, Lau ran away to return several days later.

Moving at a very rapid pace, the monster's gait, according to the version, was similar to that of a kangaroo as it waved its arms about and danced with its feet.

Lau took to flight with the animal in chase close behind as it had sighted him. Soon the farmer was overtaken and swallowed alive by the ferocious animal.

In the course of the last few days, a number of persons are said to have met their death through fear of the animal while others are in constant dread at even the mention of it.

The mainland has been the hunting ground of various kinds of wild animals, real and imaginary.

Several years ago, a full sized tiger was shot after causing the death of a European police sergeant by name of Goucher. Since then and before, tiger stories have been too numerous to be recorded. Spoor have been seen from time to time.

OUT OF WORK.

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, an American seaman named John Ronayne was charged with being found in the Colony in a destitute condition. It was stated that the defendant was found on the reclamation at Praya East yesterday in a state of collapse.

Defendant admitted that he went off into a fit, and said that he had been unemployed for three months. He was committed to the House of Detention.

Another man, a Russian named Alexis Androssoff, who had come from Shanghai, was also sent to the House of Detention by Mr. H. R. Butters.

BIRCH FOR LAD.

FOUND HERE WITH
REVOLVER.

A fifteen-year old Chinese boy, was ordered six strokes of the birch by Mr. J. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for unlawfully having in his possession a revolver and three rounds of ammunition.

Defendant claimed that he was a member of a Yunnanese army officer's bodyguard.

WATER SUPPLY.

AMPLE FOR COLONY'S
NEEDS.

A good supply of water which should prove ample for the Colony's needs, providing it is supplemented in a month or two by the usual rains, is the report as to the state of the reservoirs given to a "China Mail" representative who enquired of Mr. A. B. Purves, acting Water Authority. The reservoirs are about full.

A cloth hawker was held up by three men armed with daggers near Argyle Street, Yau-mat, yesterday afternoon. Twenty-two rolls of pongee silk and \$20 in cash were stolen.

MAILS BY AIR.

Proposed Shanghai
Service.

MR. ABBOTT'S PLANS.

BIG MACHINE FOR
PASSENGERS.

Reports which have reached the Colony through the Shanghai Chinese press as to the probable commencement of an aeroplane passenger and mail service from Shanghai to Hongkong would appear to be a somewhat garbled version of the plans of Mr. H. W. Abbott which have already been outlined in the "China Mail."

Mr. Abbott has been working on the large Curtis F. 5 L. seaplane which he brought last month from Manila, the work of reconstructing it from a bomber into an extensive passenger carrying machine having proved more difficult than he anticipated. Mr. Abbott has also been held up through lack of capital, for

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: LADY WARWICK & QUEEN ELIZABETH
Below: PHILIP GROSSMAN & EAMONN DE VALERA

In spite of protests from her ladies-in-waiting, Queen Elizabeth of Belgium has had her hair shingled, according to a London cable from Brussels. Lady Warwick, immensely wealthy Socialist, has withdrawn her invitation to Labour members of Parliament to take advantage of her continuous "open house" at Easton Lodge. It is understood she wanted them there for serious discussions, but found too many "gay young sparks" who thought only of a good time. The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the right of President Coolidge to pardon Philip Grossman, of Chicago, sentenced to prison for contempt of court in a liquor violation case. Federal judges in Chicago declared the President had no power of pardon in contempt cases. A shover of eggs greeted Eamon de Valera, "Provisional President of the Irish Republic," during an election meeting in Dublin.

STOLEN SUGAR.

TEN PEOPLE IN
TROUBLE.

CHARGES OF RECEIVING.

The theft of a large quantity of sugar belonging to Messrs. Jardina, Matheson and Co., Ltd. had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry which attracted a number of spectators.

There were three separate cases, in all of which Detective Inspector T. Murphy applied for a week's formal remand, which was allowed.

In the first case, the managing partner of the Wing Sing shop, of 173, Des Vaux Road West, was charged along with five others with unlawfully receiving 146 bags of sugar, valued at \$2,920, on April 30.

Mr. F. Whitehouse appeared for the defendant, and Mr. M. K. Lo for four of the others. Bail of \$1,000 each for the first three and \$500 each for the others was fixed.

The second case was against three boat women for unlawful possession of 40 bags of sugar, part of the 146 bags, on board a junk lying near the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's wharf on Saturday morning. It was alleged that the defendants gave very little information to the police as to where they loaded the cargo and that the first defendant in the previous case engaged the boat.

Mr. J. R. C. Brooks appeared for all the three defendant women. The first defendant, who was the mistress of the boat, had her bail fixed at \$150, and the others at \$100 each.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

40-MILES-AN-HOUR.

CHARGE AGAINST MOTOR
CYCLIST.

LICENCE INCIDENT.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. F. G. Munn was charged with negligent driving of his motor cycle and with failing to produce his licence.

Traffic Sergeant Hallam stated in evidence that the defendant was seen driving his cycle at Coropation Road on April 18 at a speed estimated at 40 miles per hour.

Defendant denied the charge of negligent driving, and in respect of the second charge he said that he had the licence with him at the time but did not consider he was entitled to show it as the officer was not in uniform.

Fines of \$15 and \$5 were imposed on the charges respectively.

OPIUM CHARGE.

Khalas Khan, an Indian watchman, was formally charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the possession of 100 taels of raw opium on April 16.

The defendant had partly recovered from a bullet wound which he received in the leg in attempting to escape from the police.

The case was remanded until next Monday when the charge against the defendant and a sergeant of the Pack Battery arrested at the same time will be heard.

PIRATE MENACE.

SEEN THROUGH OTHER EYES.
"BLOT AND DISGRACE."

Visiting Newspaper Correspondent's Views.

Yesterday we were able to publish the "Manchester Guardian's" summary of the recommendations of an inter-departmental Conference which considered the Hongkong piracy menace. Still more evidence of the world-wide interest being taken in the problem is to hand to-day from Calcutta.

"The Statesman," of Calcutta, considered the matter of sufficient interest to their readers to despatch a special correspondent to the Far East and his observations on our plight here and comparisons with what such a state of affairs would lead to in Calcutta or elsewhere provide interesting reading.

"Picture the consternation of the British public," he writes, "were it an everyday possibility for the cross-channel shipping to suffer capture and loot—often combined with the wholesale murder of crews and passengers. Imagine what would happen in

Calcutta if every river steamer or 'tea boat' stood a good chance of the same treatment before it got to Khulna, or if the officers of the Fall River boats from New York up the Long Island Sound were expected to defend themselves and their fares from murder and loot at the hands of 'gunmen' fellow passengers, by converting the bridge and engine room into miniature fortresses. Absurd as this may sound it is a cold, hard fact in traffic between such great centres as Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Canton."

The writer enumerates the measures that have been taken and places his finger on the weak spot in the regulations when he states that "they accept it as axiomatic that it is the duty of the masters and officers of a vessel to defend their ship." He emphasises the urgent importance of the problem of piracy on the Pacific coast and on the adjacent internal marine highways on account of the "unpleasant loss both of prestige, property and life involved in the everyday incidents of commercial intercourse in the China Seas to-day," and states it as his opinion not only that immediate action is necessary, but also that it is practicable were it not for the "jealousies and negligence of the four allied powers who are permitting this blot and disgrace to continue."

The synopsis of the report of the inter-departmental Conference on Piracy published yesterday is confirmed as substantially correct in that recommendations are to be made for the compulsory carrying of wireless and insurance of officers by the owners. The report has been circulated amongst the local shipping firms interested but cannot yet be made public in toto before it has been considered by the Council.

TRAFFIC BOTH WAYS.

JUBILEE ROAD BEING
WIDENED.

EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT.

The astonishing progress made at the south side of the island was the subject of comment on the occasion of the provisional reopening of the new Peak road to Repulse Bay. The "China Mail" understands that it is anticipated that the road will be completely opened in a few weeks' time, and that in the meantime the Hotels Co. is running an occasional bus along this route.

At present there are four routes by which Repulse Bay may be reached—via the Pokfulam Road, the Jubilee (together with Pokfulam) Road, the Peak Road and the road through Shaokwan. The Jubilee Road is not greatly used at present because it is undergoing extensive repairs which make going rather hard and also "because it can only be gone along in one direction."

The repairs at present being effected, the "China Mail" understands, are part of a very extensive scheme which will spread over a period, possibly as long as a year or two, but the final object of which is to widen the road and take back all the bridges, in order that the route may be used by motorists going in both directions—perhaps, even, as an alternative route for the 'buses.'

The widening of the road, is being carried out in sections and will finally be carried through in its improved state right into Kennedy Town. At present the part nearly completed is that between Pokfulam Road and the Dairy Farm cutting.

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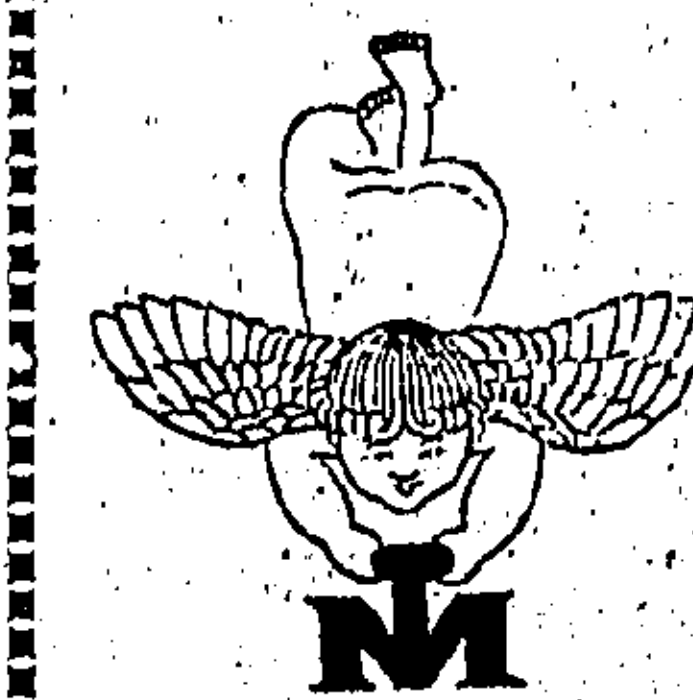
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THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHARE
HOLDERS in the above Company
 will be held at St. George's Building,
 Chater Road, Victoria, on
THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1925, at
 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose
 of receiving a Statement of Accounts
 and the Report of the General
 Managers for the period ended
 31st March, 1925, and electing a
 Consulting Committee and Auditors.
 The Transfer Books of the Company
 will be closed from MONDAY,
 the 4th May, 1925, until THURSDAY,
 the 7th May, 1925, both days
 inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong 21st April, 1925.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF
 Shareholders will be held at the
 Offices of the undersigned on
THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925,
 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
 the Report of the General Agents,
 together with a Statement of
 Accounts for the year ended the
 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer
 Books will be closed from the 1st
 to the 14th May, 1925, both days
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 of Japanese patients have been cured by the
 use of this medicine and it is now becoming
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 eases owing to failure to find a remedy.
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 cancer of the liver which is a phase of one of
 the above-mentioned diseases. Those
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 develop fever, nervous pains, urinary troubles,
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 Victims of the disease are advised to im-
 mediately procure "CABINOLYBIN" from
 our agents and by taking this internally, or
 by injection, the progress of the disease will be
 stopped and a rapid cure obtained. 2nd—
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Hongkong, April 30, 1925.

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry

Forms for the Fifth Extra Race

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30th May and MONDAY, 1st June,

1925, (weather permitting) may be

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Entries will close at 12 o'clock

noon on Saturday, 16th May, 1925.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1925.

DIRTY LINEN.

MILLIONAIRE AND

WIFE.

A STRANGE LAW CASE.

New York.

An extraordinary trial has been

held in Chicago. Mr. William

Stokes, a septuagenarian multi-

millionaire, is charged with con-

spiracy to defame his young wife,

and heard himself described by

counsel for prosecution and defence

alike as "a damned old fool." Albeit

his own adviser in his plea to the

jury for acquittal emphasised the

fact that, while his client "may

have been a damned old fool,"

evidence of conspiracy to defame

his wife was sadly lacking. The

troubles of Mr. Stokes, who is the

chief owner of one of the biggest

hotels in New York, began with

inordinate jealousy of his second

wife, who, while young and beau-

tiful, was of a very determined

character, strong to resent suspi-

cion, and bitterly fighting any

suggestion, let alone a direct

charge, involving her moral in-

tegrity. Some time ago she almost

collapsed when her immensely

wealthy husband admitted a

nervous, erratic and fidgety

character—sued her for divorce,

winning a long list of co-respon-

dents, including a negro, a very

grave affair in a country like the

United States, where the colour

line is so strictly drawn. The fair-

defendant won her case easily, and

then, to complete her vindication,

she brought her aged husband to

trial before a jury at Chicago for

defamation of character. Mr.

Butcher Meat.

	April 16, 1925.	June 1913.	June 1914.
Beef Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	牛尾把	lb.	30 24 12
Prime Cut	成牛肉	"	34 28 20
Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	成牛肉	"	30 24 22
Roast—Shu Ngaui Yuk	成牛肉	"	24 20 18
Breast—Ngaui Hung	成牛肉	"	24 20 18
Soup—Tong Yuk	成牛肉	"	29 24 22
Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	成牛肉	"	36 30 36
Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	成牛肉	"	20 26 20
Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	成牛肉	"	12 10 12
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	成牛肉	"	60 50 60
Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	成牛肉	"	1.00 1.00 1.20
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	成牛肉	"	16 13 14
Head—Ngaui Tau	成牛肉	"	24 20 18
Heart—Ngaui Sam	成牛肉	"	12 10 12
Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	成牛肉	"	12 10 12
Feet—Ngaui Keuk	成牛肉	"	22 20 22
Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	成牛肉	"	16 13 14
Tail—Ngaui Mei	成牛肉	"	6 6 7
Liver—Ngaui Kon	成牛肉	"	
Tripes (undressed)—Ngaui To	成牛肉	"	
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tau	成牛肉	"	
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	成牛肉	"	
Leg—Yeung Pui	成牛肉	"	
Shoulder—Yeung Kin	成牛肉	"	
Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	成牛肉	"	
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu Chong	成牛肉	"	
Brains—Chu No	成牛肉	"	
Feet—Chu Keuk	成牛肉	"	
Fry—Chu Chap	成牛肉	"	
Head—Chu Tau	成牛肉	"	
Heart—Chu Sam	成牛肉	"	
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	成牛肉	"	
Liver—Chu Kon	成牛肉	"	
Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	成牛肉	"	
Leg—Chu Pui	成牛肉	"	
Loins—Chu Hau Tan	成牛肉	"	
Pat or Lard—Chu Yau	成牛肉	"	
Sheep's Head & Feet—Yeung Tau-Kauk	成牛肉	"	
Heart—Yeung Sam	成牛肉	"	
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	成牛肉	"	
Liver—Yeung Kon	成牛肉	"	
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	成牛肉	"	
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	成牛肉	"	
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	成牛肉	"	
Veal—Ngaui Tsai Yuk	成牛肉	"	
Sausages—Ngaui Tsai Cheung	成牛肉	"	

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	魚	lb.	24 19 24
Bream—Pin Yu	魚	"	38 20 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin	魚	"	32 18 16
Carp—Li Yu	魚	"	42 16 27
Catfish—Chik Yu	魚	"	42 12 9
Codfish—Mun Yu	魚	"	40 20 25
Crabs—Hoi	魚	"	68 23 26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	魚	"	24 16 2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	魚	"	60 23 15
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	魚	"	14 10 9
Dog Fish—Tio To Sha	魚	"	10 10 8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	魚	"	36 16 1
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	魚	"	28 20 18
Yellow—Wong Sin	魚	"	50 26 30
Frogs—Tin Kai	魚	"	55 32 25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	魚	"	72 40 30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	魚	"	20 18 15
Herrings—Tao Pak	魚	"	38 22 18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	魚	"	32 18 23
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	魚	"	36 22 18
Loach—Wu Yu	魚	"	75 22 24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	魚	"	55 32 21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	魚	"	35 20 26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	魚	"	48 32 28
Mullet—Tsai Yu	魚	"	24 18 2
Oysters—Shang Ho	魚	"	30 16 22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	魚	"	28 14 9
Perch—Tau Lo	魚	"	28 20 15
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	魚	"	18 16 9
Plaice—Pan Yu	魚	"	40 28 14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	魚	"	42 26 29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	魚	"	50 36 30
Prawns—Ming Ha	魚	"	70 36 45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	魚	"	10 10 14
Rock Fish—Shek Kiu Kung	魚	"	22 18 13
Roach—Chui Yu	魚	"	40 22 16
Salmou—Ma Yau	魚	"	70 36 30
Shark—Sha Yu	魚	"	12 8 10
Skate—Po Yu	魚	"	16 10 10
Shrimps—Ha	魚	"	42 26 35
Snapper—Lap Yu	魚	"	50 32 30
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	魚	"	32 28 28
Tench—Wan Yu	魚	"	38 22 18
Turbot—Tso Hau Yu	魚	"	28 18 12
Tutles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	魚	"	1.20 40 1

defendant won her case easily, and then, to complete her vindication, she brought her aged husband to trial before a jury at Chicago for defamation of character. Mr. Stokes himself, with almost youthful zeal, had devoted himself before and after his marriage, according to the prosecution, to the task of hunting up evidence against his wife on sea and land, and even from porters on Pullman trains. Mr. Stokes was accused as "a dollar-marked octopus," with long arms reaching into dens of infamy in Chicago and all over the country, seeking affidavits against Mrs. Stokes. "The defendant listened to terrific denunciations of his morals and methods by the prosecuting counsel, who assailed him as 'an old man with a perverted mind.' A volley of applause swept the court-room when even counsel for the defence admitted there was no vestige of evidence to show that Mrs. Stokes had ever been in a disorderly club in Chicago, as alleged by her husband, or indeed, that she had ever misbehaved herself in Chicago. He suggested, however, that the jury should know how to deal with a 'temperamental woman' who, after receiving \$150,000 from her husband, and vindictively to make a convict out of the father of her children.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE COURTSHIP OF MYLES STANDISH."

There are many more interesting details of the Pilgrims' adventures in the New World than is written in the usual history.

Even those 300,000 or more who claim kinship with the Mayflower personnel will be surprised by the amount of information revealed by "The Courtship of Myles Standish." Charles Ray's production which has its local premier at the Queen's Theatre.

How many know, for instance, that a crew of actual pirates brought the Pilgrims to the American shores? Or that Capt. Thomas Jones, commander of the sloop, had twice been imprisoned in England for piracy and had been liberated through the influence of persons with political power and high social standing, whose business fortunes were doubtless closely connected with his?

The popular impression is that the Pilgrims brought their ship across the Atlantic as their own enterprise, whereas they were merely passengers on a ship whose company comprised three distinct and hostile groups.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Poultry.

		April 16, 1925.	June 1913.	June 1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken—Kai	雞	lb.	43	30 31
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	雞	"	43	28 30
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	雞	"	50	28 30
Duck—Ap	鴨	"	42	22 21
Doves—Fan Kau	班鴿	each	30	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	30	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	雞蛋	"	36	25 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	雞	lb.	56	36 24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	新地雞	"	34	28
Geese—Ngo	新海口雞	"	34	24 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each	45	30
" Hoihow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap.	白鴿	"	35	28
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	火雞	lb.	\$1.00	60
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	火雞	"	75	51 46
Snipe—Sha Tsui	沙田鴿	each	—	22
Pheasants—Shan Kai	沙田雞	"	80	—
Quail—Om Chun	山雞	"	—	—
Partridges—Cho Ku	鷓鴣	"	—	2

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"SOUDEAN"	5,666	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,011	31st May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"NAGOYA"	8,844	6th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'ay
"JEYPORE"	5,315	13th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,818	20th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'ay
"MALWA"	8,115	27th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	10,041	4th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,865	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,042	18th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SOUDEAN"	5,666	25th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,818	1st Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'ay
"MACEDONIA"	9,115	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,818	15th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'ay
"NARKUNDA"	8,115	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,865	29th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	8,818	5th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	8,115	12th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'ay
"DELTA"	10,041	19th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,865	26th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	8,818	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	8,115	10th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'ay

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S.S.	Tons	From	Destination
"TALAMBA"	5,018	8th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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"TAKADA"	5,018	29th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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S.S.	Tons	From	Destination
"TANDA"	5,018	8th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"ARAFURA"	5,018	15th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"ST. ALBANS"	5,018	22nd May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TANDA"	5,018	29th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"ARAFURA"	5,018	5th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"ST. ALBANS"	5,018	12th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"SICILIA"	5,018	29th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	5,018	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ARAFURA"	5,018	12th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	5,018	19th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"DELTA"	5,018	26th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	5,018	3rd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	5,018	10th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	5,018	17th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MACEDONIA"	5,018	24th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	5,018	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	5,018	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	5,018	14th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"DELTA"	5,018	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	5,018	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	5,018	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	5,018	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	5,018	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	5,018	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"DELTA"	5,018	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	5,018	9th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	5,018	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	5,018	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	5,018	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	5,018	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"DELTA"	5,018	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	5,018	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	5,018	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	5,018	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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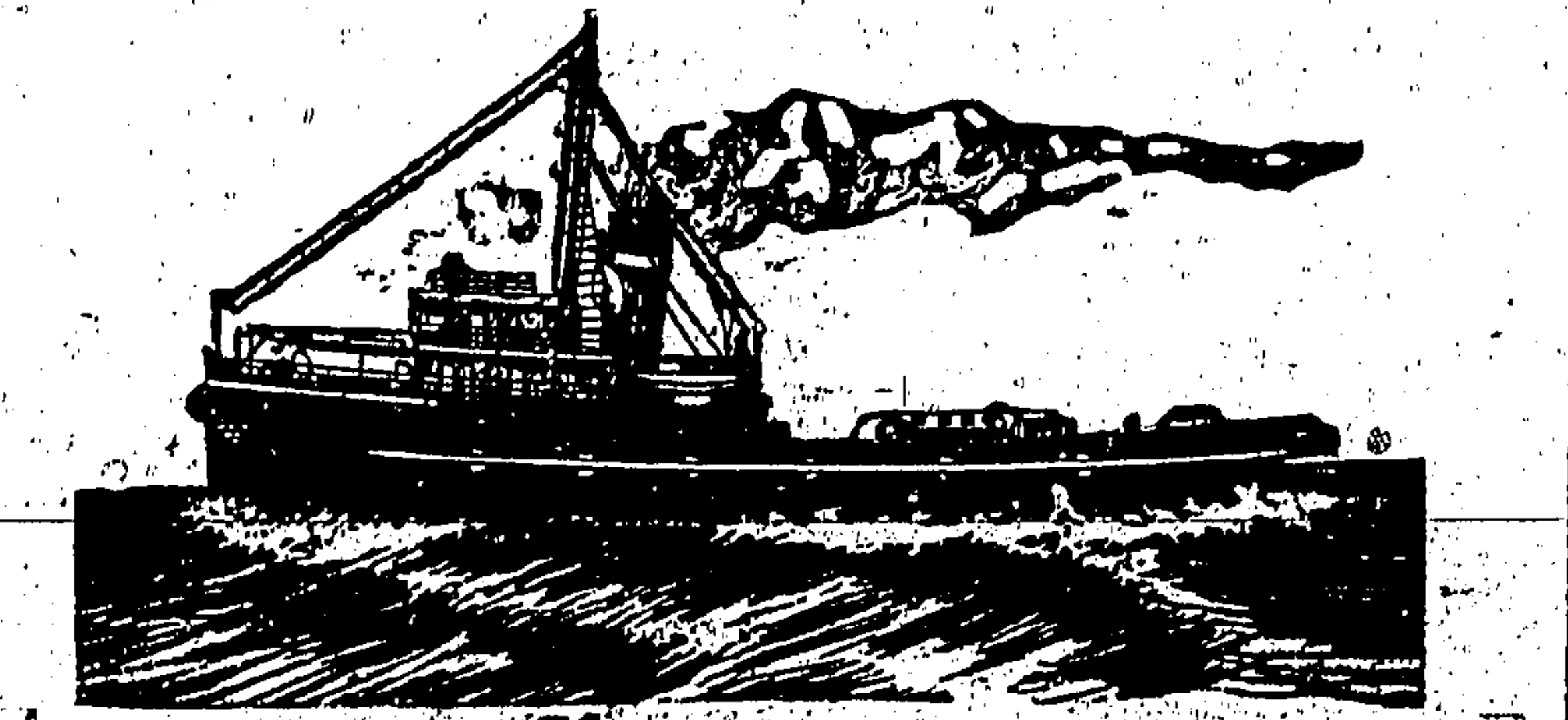
Mrs. Thelma Morgan Converse, daughter of the American Consul General to Brussels, and sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, has fled with her divorced husband James Vail Converse, society man, alleging cruelty. She is playing in motion pictures in Hollywood.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The D.F. s.s. "Hilda" for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow will be despatched at noon to day.
The O.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Canada" is due here to-morrow and will berth at Pier 5, Kowloon Wharf.
The C.P. s.s. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Apr. 24, p.m. left Yokohama on Apr. 25 p.m. and is due at Vancouver to-morrow.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kido Maru" (Calcutta, Penang, Singapore) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on Apr. 19 and is expected here to-morrow.
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jefferson" which sailed for Manila at 5 p.m. on May 1, was due at that port at 7 a.m. on May 3. She returns from that port at 5 p.m. today, arriving here at 7 a.m. on May 7 and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 5 p.m. on May 8.
The D.F. s.s. "Pres. Van Buren" which is due at this port on May 11, sailed from San Francisco on Apr. 11 on schedule.
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Grant" which is due at this port on May 15, sailed from Seattle on Apr. 21 on schedule.
The B.F. s.s. "Cyclops" left Liverpool on Apr. 5 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about May 12.
The B.F. s.s. "Farquhar" left Port Said on Apr. 25 for this port and is due here on or about May 15.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kido Maru" (European-Asian Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Apr. 11 and is expected here on May 19.
The O.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on May 1 and is due here on May 18.
The D.F. s.s. "Pres. Hayes" which is due at this port on May 25, sailed from San Francisco on Apr. 25 on schedule.
The B.F. s.s. "Telesia" left Liverpool on Apr. 16 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due at this port on or about May 20.
The B.F. s.s. "Mennon" left Liverpool on Apr. 14 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about June 6.

A clergyman and an actor were playing a round of golf. The actor was not only a bad player, but a profane one. Presently one of his round of oaths was too much for the clergyman, who said: "Look here, old chap, even if you don't respect me, you might respect the cloth!"
"Hang it all!" said the actor, "I didn't know we were playing at billiards."

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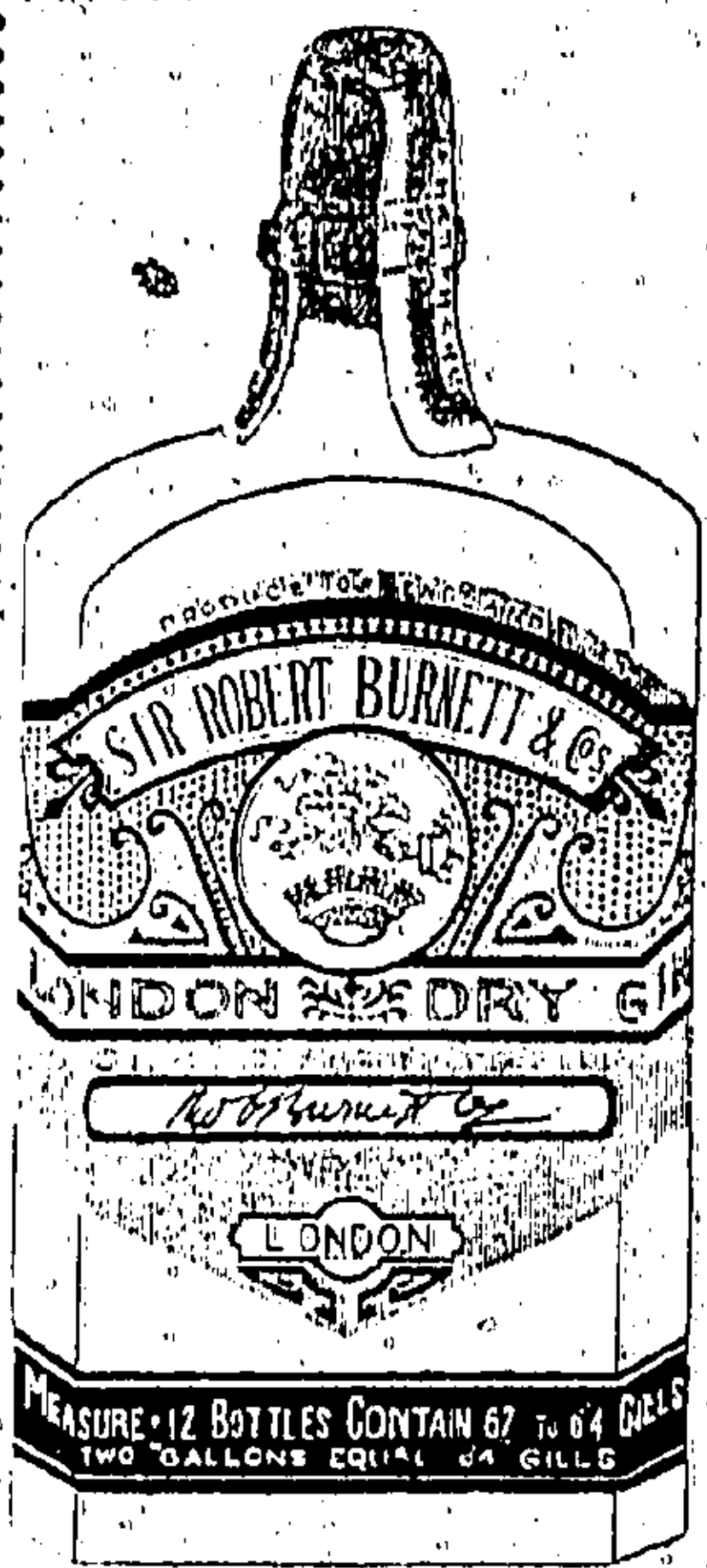


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FROM JAPAN
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May 14—E.F. Marpedon
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May 16—E.F. Telosias
FROM CALCUTTA
May 6—N.Y.K. Sado Maru
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BETTER TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

Transport facilities play a very vital part in the development of every large centre. Adequate, they mean healthy, open streets, with dwelling houses pleasantly distant from the city's hub; inadequate, they mean cramped, swarming buildings—tenements huddled together and "lung" spaces very rare, if not altogether absent. Hongkong has not shared the fate of the more luckless examples which abound elsewhere, but it has not, again, had that good start which pioneer foresight should have ensured. Congested areas and high land values alike prove this only too well. Hitherto the Colony, as we have said before, has only received the facilities each year's needs have made essential and sometimes barely that. However, times have now changed. Not only are existing services being improved—Peak tram congestion has been somewhat relieved and additional "rush hour" ferries have been provided—but new facilities are also being considered and in some instances actually provided. These facts give special point to a letter we publish to-day from one of our readers who complains that restricted ferry services to such places as Cheung Chau and the limited time-table of the railway dissuade him from seeking to make his home in the country. Doubtless the Government would answer this complaint by saying that the present facilities are equal to the demand, and can be increased as the demand increases. Such an attitude, however, merely

begs the question. Except for a few pioneer spirits, people will not make their homes in the outlying districts until the transport facilities have been provided, an attitude which is only natural after all. Therefore what is wanted is a policy that will not be always lagging behind the Colony's needs but will be far enough ahead to encourage the settlement of outlying districts. Until such a policy is provided the Colony will always be faced, in some measure, with a housing problem.

France and Morocco.

Marshal Lyautey, who is facing further trouble in Morocco from hostile Riffian tribesmen, is said to be the French Protectorate in Morocco to-day, just as Cromer was twenty-five years ago the British power in Egypt. Under his guidance there have sprung up, in Morocco roads, railways, ports, public buildings, schools, hospitals, practically new towns, land settlement and great industrial and commercial concerns and these are said to be only the outward and visible signs of a new life of law and order breathed into an ancient and decaying country that had stood for centuries outside the orbit of Western civilisation—a country as large as France herself, although with only a tenth of her population. The unruly spirit of the Berber tribesmen (or Riffs) is in arms against the French, as it always has been against any ruler who tried to reduce them into anything more than nominal subjection. With this in case, an added touch of Mohammedan fanaticism, though they themselves are said to be far from conforming with the laws of orthodox Islam. The French are confident that when once the Berbers are subdued they will become a source of real strength to the Protectorate (established by the French just over twelve years ago). The Riffs are held to have virile qualities, physical and moral, and the French hope to wean them from their fanaticism by making the French language the vehicle for a direct French education. Meanwhile there is hard fighting and there will probably be a good deal more before the French finally subdue the Middle Atlas.

The Champions.

Shanghai may not like it—but in many minds it is famous by reason of possessing the longest bar in the world. It is rapidly achieving fame as being responsible for one of the biggest racing events—if not in the world—certainly in the Far East. All eyes will be on Shanghai to-morrow where the thoughts of thousands have been centred these past few days. For the result of the Champions race will mean independence to some and a possibility of that case that all aspire to and that to most would be as Dead Sea Fruit. But there it

is. Up and down the coast—in the interior—and distances remote—are there people who have "taken a chance" and who pray, as fervently as any sincere petitioner, for the "luck" that will bring them fortune. Pray is the right word in the circumstances, if the line of a hymn may here be introduced:

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed.

Economists and moralists may rave at an apparent degeneracy of desire, but the fact remains that the great desire of the many in the Far East is to hold the winning ticket in the Champions.

Prince's Triumph.

The protests made in Parliament at the expense of the Prince of Wales's visit to South Africa seem extremely foolish in the light of results already achieved. There is no need at this late hour of the day to say anything regarding the admitted trade stimulus which these world tours provoke. They do something better than this; they provoke a train of thought that is wholly admirable in its result. The most ardent republican becomes strangely agitated in the sight of, and the sound of speech that comes from a young man of simple bearing with a simple message of goodwill. Afrikaanders who cannot be expected to be pro-English have come to have a new light borne in upon them. The Prince's visit came at a peculiar time in the history of the great tract of land in Africa; yet it has proved successful in every way. We may be sure that the result of the visit will not be either local or temporary, but will reach outside the vast confines of South Africa, will mean a fresh insight into things and aims British, and be of lasting duration.

SPIRIT OF PEACE.

HAS A NEW ERA
ARRIVED.

AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS.

BRILLIANT LONDON GATHERING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 4.
What Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, in the course of a toast described as the most representative and distinguished gathering of Pilgrims on both sides of the Atlantic that had ever assembled, met at the Hotel Victoria to welcome the new American Ambassador, Mr. A. Hanson D. Houghton.



AB. HOUGHTON.

Lord Desborough presided, and the Duke of York was present. Mr. Houghton, in the course of a witty speech, took the excellence of Anglo-American relations as a matter for granted.

Referring to the post-war reconstruction in Europe, he noted the really substantial advance that had been made during the past year. He said there had been marked improvement in the reorganisation of the international trade markets and the foundations of a new prosperity had been laid, but the remaining difficulties particularly involved a changed attitude of mind and the restoration of good faith. The full measure of American helpfulness could only be obtained when the American people were assured that the time for the destructive methods and policies was past and the time for peaceful rebuilding had come.

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SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Named after Twi, the Norse Mars, the God of war. Those who know say that people born on Tuesday will find cornelian their lucky stone. A fine balance at the bank is also a lucky sign. Tuesday is a day also for wealth. A very old rhyme says:
Monday for health,
Tuesday for wealth,
Wednesday the best day of all
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all.

Waterloo was not avenged on Saturday at the Theatre Royal and the night ended in a double draw. In the verdict and the men drawing their monetary prizes. These things would be more exciting if they managed them on the Cricket Test matches system—a fight to a finish.

Why Labourists should select the first day of May on which to "process" is not quite clear. It probably dates back to that first day in May in 1517 when serious rioting occurred by London apprentices who fell on the French residents. It is not known why they thus rioted, but whilst it lasted the disturbance was very serious and was put down with difficulty, those who assisted in doing so being Sir Thomas More and the Earls of Shrewsbury and Surrey.

In addition to being styled the "Happy Prince" the Prince of Wales should also have a title connected with trade. His visits and travels are without doubt trade bringers or revivifiers. For instance: When it became known that his Royal Highness was going to visit the West Coast of Africa, all the ladies there began to overhaul their wardrobes, and those who were fortunate enough to be going home for a holiday not only made lists of what they required, but were commissioned by their friends to buy in London various new articles of apparel. The result is that when the Prince lands there his masculine eye will be gladdened by the latest things in gowns and hats, even so many miles from home. Similarly in Hongkong, when the Prince was here; but not merely in dresses. It is a fact that one or two firms were able to get rid of certain commodities for which they are agents, and to reap benefit accordingly.

Two names THE CHATER figured prominently in one of the latest books published. This is The Chater Collection of pictures relating to China, Hongkong and Macao. The book is by James Orange who was wont to describe himself as "the original Orange" of Leigh and Orange the local architects. The book consists of reproductions of the chief pictures, full letterpress descriptions of which have been carefully classified by the author. In all there are twelve main divisions of the book, and to each division there is, apart from full details of each picture, a valuable general introduction. These separate introductions give, in condensed historical form, all necessary information, and are a significant feature in the work. The book is thus a most important work of reference for historians and geographers. It is, moreover, an essential book for all private and public libraries in Great Britain and her Dependencies, and in the United States of America. The edition is limited to 750 copies at £77. per book which is considerably more than a 20 cent chair ride to Marble Hall and free admission to that mansion.

Olive Schreiner, in one of her books, ALLEGORY, tells us of a soul that stood on the bank of the River of Life. It had to cross and finding a reed tried to make the passage. But the reed splintered and bent when the soul leaned upon it. Then the soul found a staff and tried to cross with it; but it stuck in the soft mud. Then a broad thick log was requisitioned; and the soul said: "With this I will surely cross." But the log was too buoyant and almost carried the soul off its feet. Then the soul stood on the bank and cried: "Oh, River of Life! How am I to cross; I have tried all reeds and they have failed me!" And the River answered: "Cross me alone."

When British electors are called upon twice to vote within one year to make their crosses at the polling booths for the purpose of choosing their representatives in the House of Commons, they exercise their additional right of gratifying No. 10, Downing Street, with their strict discipline, will not complain because they have been called upon

to vote for the fourth time within 12 months—twice for the Presidential contest. The Prussians will have enjoyed five fights, as they were called upon to choose their own State Reichsrat at the same time as the present Reichstag was returned. In Hongkong the voting habit is almost as dead as the Dodo. It is kept alive only in social and other clubs where the annual necessity of electing new officers makes it inevitable. How long it is since the last public election was held, and was it in connection with the Sanitary Board or Legislative Council? It would tax the memory of necessitate some research to find out. There was an election for some seat or other and after the counting of the votes the then officiating or returning officer, Mr. Dick Melbourne suggested that the candidates might like to address their supporters from the roof of the City Hall! The good-humoured suggestion was not adopted.

The recent reference in these notes to a novel dealing with Hongkong, "PAINTED VEIL," had of course to do with Mr. Somerset Maugham. The material for the book was collected during a previous visit of Maugham's when he spent some time in China. "I never write about a country until I get back to England and sort out my ideas," he said the other day. "I think it is useless to go to a country with the definite idea of writing about it." Some of the pictures of inland life in China are very real and the characters in the book stand out in bold relief. It is understood that, representations having been made, certain episodes, or names, will be deleted in forthcoming issues; in fact, Nash's magazine in which the story is appearing serially has an editorial note that no reflection is intended on any person in Hongkong.

Jingoes are not an invention of the present century.—Baron Hayashi.

There are too many societies for reforming the world.—Miss Ray Strachey.

Coercive abstinence has been a failure in all countries.—Sir William Bull.

It is really rather thrilling to rehearse Shakespeare at Drury Lane.—Mr. Basil Dean.

The theatre provides the finest indoor recreation known to us.—Mr. Edward Cecil.

Since the end of the war France has been working unceasingly to heal her wounds.—M. Herriot.

The average boy would rather learn grammar than be called upon to think.—Mr. W. H. Fyfe.

It is one of our national characteristics that we are strangely lacking in imagination.—Lord Newton.

It is very hard for those of us who are not rich to be quite fair to the rich now-a-days.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

The most educated man I know is a man who finds it difficult to sign his own name.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The professional criminal is not surpassed in vanity by any class in the community.—Sir Basil Thomson.

British Fascists regard Signor Mussolini as unquestionably the greatest man this century has hitherto brought into public life.—General Blakeney.

The May day festival varies in different parts of England. People from Lancashire—Liverpoolians particularly—will remember the annual May day parade of horses, decorated with ribbons. There are some thousands of men engaged as carter in Liverpool and these men invariably take a pride in their horses and gear, and furnish them up the night before May day for the parade through the City. Horses coats gleam as do the harness. Horses tails are plaited and flowers are interwoven wherever it is possible to introduce them. The women and children are not a whit behind the men in their enthusiasm, and if father or brother has won a prize for his "nag," great is the jubilation. It is an imposing and impressive sight.

Harvey was one day walking BALD GIVER down a street in Chicago, when he saw an old woman begging. As he was passing her, she stopped him, and said:

"Could ye spare a few cents for a poor old woman, sorr?"

Harvey, taking pity upon her, gave her a quarter.

"God-bless you, sorr!" said the old woman, "and may every hair of your head be a candle to light you to glory!"

Taking off his hat and showing his shining pate, Harvey said laughingly: "It won't be much of a torchlight procession, my good woman!"

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GOLD STANDARD FEARS DISPELLED.

ANSWER TO CRITICS.

Charges of "Undue Precipitancy" Refuted.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons yesterday refuted charges by the Labour Party that the return to gold is in any sense a gamble.

GOLD BAR SALES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 4. In the House of Commons, the Financial Secretary of the Treasury, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Guinness, moving the second reading of the Gold Standard Bill pointed out in connection with the proposal that the Bank of England was bound to sell gold in amounts of not less than 400 ounces of fine gold in bar, that

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each bar should be worth about £1,700, and the size of the bar alone would prevent this proposal being used to bring back gold into general use and limit the possible drawing of gold for export.

The clause of the Bill empowering the Treasury to borrow for exchange operations had not increased the total money to be borrowed. Any sums raised under these powers must come out of the usual provision for borrowing up to the total of the supply services for the year voted yearly in the Appropriation Act. Two credits had already been conditionally negotiated under this.

A \$200,000,000 credit. Lt.-Col. Guinness said that credit had been arranged with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York who had undertaken to give the Bank of England a revolving credit of \$200,000,000 for two years from May 10.

The second arrangement was with the syndicate headed by Messrs. J. P. Morgan to His

LABOUR'S PROTEST.



Mr. Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who led Labour's attack on the back to gold policy.

Majesty's Government direct for a revolving credit of \$100,000,000 also for two years.

The interest in each case was payable when the credit was drawn upon at one per cent. above the Federal Reserve discount rate with a minimum of four per cent. and a maximum of six per cent., or if the Federal Reserve rate should exceed six per cent. at the Federal discount rate.

Therefore if we did not use the credits no interest was payable, in which even with the Morgan loan open to the British Government there would merely be a very small commission on the right of call on the money.

Lt.-Col. Guinness hoped that in view of the urgency of the matter the House would pass the measure without delay. He did not fear a rise in the bank rate or higher prices.

The Government believed we had reached the stage of the purchasing power being at parity, and that in the long run the producer would have more gain from the security of the gold standard than the banking interest.

Labour's Protest.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labour Cabinet, moved a Labour amendment refusing to assent to the bill, which he said by providing for return to the gold standard with undue precipitancy might aggravate the existing grave conditions of unemployment and trade depression.

Mr. Snowden emphasised that he did not oppose the return to the gold standard, but he protested against the Government's precipitancy.

The Labour Party, he said, by the amendment dissociated themselves from the disastrous consequences which might result. (Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. Snowden said he did not accept Mr. Churchill's statement of the existence of a practical parity between prices in Britain and the United States. He, Mr. Snowden, thought that the difference amounted to five per cent. The Government should have waited a little longer in the hope that parity of the gold level and prices could be reached by the normal operation of trade.

Finest Expert Advice.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, denied that the decision was characterised by precipitancy. On the contrary, he said, they had secured the finest expert financial advice in the world. The Government had taken every precaution which forethought, patience and long preparation could suggest.

He mentioned the disadvantage of giving long notice of the return to gold and pointed out that if we had waited for the Act to expire at the end of the year everyone could under the existing law have withdrawn and hoarded gold against the date of free export, namely January, when the normal demand for bullion is high. He insisted that no country in the world was less able to afford diverging from economic facts than Britain. As regards the allegation that the decision would shackle them to America, the Chancellor said it would certainly shackle them to reality for good or ill. He personally believed it was the only basis offering permanent security.

Our Vast Credit.

Mr. Churchill knew of nothing which would justify an increase in the rate in the immediate future. Indeed the situation was stable and everything tended to show that the transition to gold up to the present had been effected—he was not going to prophesy about the future—with great success.

Mr. Churchill declared that Britain was not only the financial centre of the world, she was the centre of a wide Empire. If we detached ourselves from their movements we ran a great risk of becoming isolated and loosening the bond, whereas the fortification thereof was indispensable to our well being.

Mr. Churchill scouted the suggestion we might be unable to hold our own against strong trans-Atlantic influences. He pointed out that Britain still controlled a vast amount of the world's business and had magnificent credits, also £3,000,000,000 in foreign investments.

She held £153,000,000 in gold and the Dominions held £107,000,000. The Empire supplied seventy per cent. of the world's gold.

An Enormous Power.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Gold Standard Bill without division.

Mr. Churchill cited instances of pre-war discrepancies in the British and American price levels and their normal timely readjustment in order to disprove that absolute equation of prices was essential to the restoration of the gold standard.

Mr. Churchill concluded by saying that the Dominions united were an enormous power. They were great, intricate and comprehensive enough to exist side by side in amicable association with an even larger economic financial power without their own essential independence being prejudicially affected.

GREAT WELCOME.

Prince's South Africa Success.

HAILED BY STUDENTS.

LONG TREK INLAND BEGUN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, May 4. The Prince of Wales motored to the Nationalist stronghold of Stellenbosch. He was welcomed enthusiastically by twenty-four stalwart young Dutch students hauling him in an open carriage a distance of two miles to the sports ground, where he addressed the assembled students of the local university.

SOUTH AFRICA'S PREMIER.



General Hertzog.

The Prince lunched at the agricultural hall and afterwards motored to Hugenot Station where he joined the Royal train in which he makes his long trek.

Earlier Cables.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, May 4. At the dinner to the Prince of Wales, the Premier, General Hertzog was warmly applauded for his speech supporting the toast to His Royal Highness. He said the Prince would be welcomed equally and sincerely on the lovely plains of the Free State, and the high veldt of the Transvaal.

General Smuts said the South Africans loved the Prince's simplicity, human ways and sincerity. The people were deeply attached to him as heir apparent to the throne.

TIED HANDS.

BEAUFORT'S POLITICAL CRISIS.

CABINET IMPASSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, May 4. It is feared that deadlock which aided the balance of the Parties and deprived the country of a government for the past month can only be solved by another general election.

Since the Socialists have declared to form a homogeneous ministry, the Catholic Right has decided to form a bloc with the Conservatives and Christian Democrats, but a section of the Liberals who could support either the Catholics or Socialists are determined not to share the responsibility of government while the Catholic clubs vehemently oppose a combination of Catholics and Socialists.

Hence all the parties have tied hands and the crisis is only soluble, apart from fresh elections, by a Cabinet composed of non-members of Parliament.

TIENTSIN PROGRESS.

JAPANESE CONCESSION BUND.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Tientsin, May 4. At a meeting of the Japanese community, it was decided that a new bund for the Japanese Concession be constructed at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

The meeting authorised the Council to approach the Japanese Foreign Office for a loan totalling Yen 500,000, the remainder to be obtained from the banks.

When the new international bridge is completed by the end of 1926, steamers will be able to berth at the proposed bund, which it is hoped will be completed then.

Tenders have already been invited. The Japanese Consul-General intimates that foreign firms will be asked to submit tenders.

INDIA'S HOPE.

CONDITIONAL CO-OPERATION PROPOSALS.

GHANDI'S VIEWS.

"Unable to Hurl Defiance at the British Throne."

Mahatma Gandhi, whose personality is probably the greatest single factor in the politics of India to-day, has resumed his old position following his release from jail.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, May 4. Addressing the Bengal Provincial Council at Faridpur, Mahatma Gandhi disclosed that differences had arisen between members of the subjects committee.

It is surmised that these are centred round the proposals of Mr. C. R. Das, the Swarajist leader, for conditional co-operation and his desire to pass a resolution condemning anarchy activities.

Gandhi in the course of a long speech announced that the differences had been amicably settled.

ELECTION BLOODSHED.

SHOTS IN A POLLING BOOTH.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 4. The final results of the municipal elections are not expected until to-night at the earliest, but the fact emerges that the Left Cartel have gained advantages while the Communists have had severe setbacks.

Second polls are necessary in a number of cases. The only disturbing incident occurred in Corsica, where shots were fired inside a polling station. Two people were killed and three injured.

MAYOR AGAIN.



M. Herriot, former Premier, who has been elected Mayor of Lyons again.

Earlier Cables.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, May 4.

The municipal elections show that no change has taken place in Paris. Forty-eight definite results are recorded and 31 second ballots will be required.

In the departments numerous results are yet unknown and a number of second ballots will take place, but so far it looks as

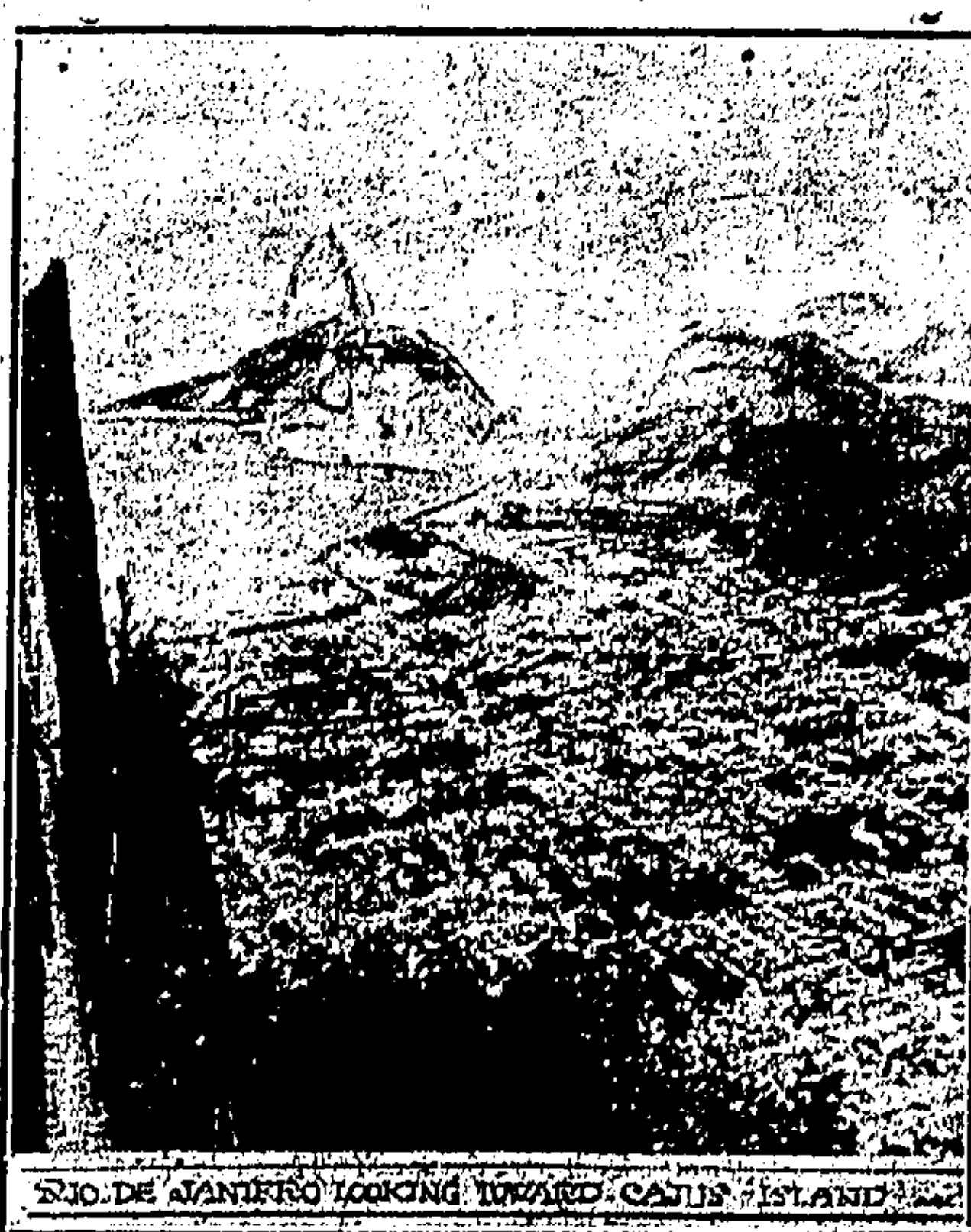
though the Left Block has made light progress.

In Lyons, M. Herriot, the Mayor, was re-elected with 28 Left Blockists and 28 second ballots required.

In Marseilles 28 Left Blockists were elected with eight second ballots required. In Bordeaux 23 Left Blockists were elected and thirteen second ballots needed.

Several great towns show no definite results. In Metz and Rouen no Left Blockists were elected. Everywhere the Communists suffered severe losses.

BRAZIL'S CONGRESS OPENS.



Rio de Janeiro, May 4.

At the re-opening of Congress, the Premier stated that the budget deficit was 89,788 contos. Exports exceeded imports by \$26,154,000. He pointed out the inadequacy of the Navy and emphasised the necessity for purchasing three cruisers, 15 destroyers and 10 submarines in the course of a number of years.—Reuter's American Service.

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LOCAL SPORT.

RUMJAHNS ON TOP.
NARROW SHAVE IN OPEN
DOUBLES.TENNIS TOURNAMENT PROGRESS.
(By "Hotspur.")

By the scores it will be seen that the Rumjahns were fully extended in the semi-final of the Open Doubles Championship of the H.K.C.C. annual lawn tennis tournament. Yesterday, before a half-filled stand, with the ropes lined three and four deep, and in rather trying weather, they defeated Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lan, one of the Best Chinese Recreation Club pairs, by three sets to one, the games being 8-6, 7-5, 5-7, 9-7.

Had it not been for Yew's rather too frequent weaknesses, it might have been a different story. After the match, S. A. Rumjahn, who played near the top of his form, admitted to me that he had had a grueling match and that he and his partner had to put everything into their game before they got anywhere near victory.

H. D. was very much below his best, except now and again at an important juncture, when the stage was critical, he rose to the occasion and gave of his best. His service lacked its usual sting and the first ones did not get over so often. His backhand strokes were not nearly as deadly as usual. On the other hand, S. A. refrained from taking too much out of himself in the service. Much less erratic than his partner, he drove and volleyed well, his overhead work was sound, his smashes more often brilliant than faulty and his cross court strokes very pretty indeed.

Haunted by the foot-faulty bogey, Ho Ka-lan desisted from sending over his hot first service. Much applause greeted his jumps with both feet together, a full volley-ball. Volleys were his forte and he won many points. He has certainly improved very much since the last tournament. Yew again relied on a tricky service, mainly to the striker's backhand and the varied the flight a good deal. Once more his sudden changes to under-arm service in the middle of a game, evoked comment but there is, apparently, nothing in the rules to forbid this. He also volleyed to good purpose but his cuts and chops were not very effective against players of the Indian youths' calibre.

In all-round play, there was little to choose from between the two pairs. All four ventured to the net whenever possible and combined well. Strange to say, the Chinese pair seemed to fall off whenever they had a fair lead and then would revive when on the point of losing. The Rumjahns were more consistent.

Resorting more to lobbing when the game went against them, Yew and Ho were "out-Chinese" as their opponents ultimately refused to run smashing risks and won the test of patience. It looked as if the Chinese had more of a thought out plan of action than their conquerors, but they were not quite as good as when they defeated Honda and his partner in an earlier round.

THE PLAY.

With the Chinese drawing first blood and each winning a game alternately, the score went to 2-1 (Chinese leading) when the Indians lost another game, 3-1, and then 4-1. Some smart work by the Rumjahns enabled them to level matters, 4 all, when the Chinese again took the lead 5-4 only to be led 5-6. S. A. lost his service, 6 all and Yew followed suit 6-7. Then H. D. served and with S. A. forceful at the net, they won the game and the first set, 8-6.

In the second and fourth sets, the Rumjahns concentrated mostly on Yew. The Chinese, whenever they lobbed, generally confined their attentions to S. A. From 2 games to love in their favour, the Chinese again led 4-1 only to see the Rumjahns, by really superior work, make the score 4 all as was the case in the opening set. S. A.'s volleying won the next game so that the Rumjahns led 5-4 and looked like winning easily at that stage. Ho made a big effort and the score read 5 games all. Yew served to good purpose but the Rumjahns, by dint of splendid play, won two more games, 7-5 and thus led by 2 sets to love.

Long rallies and rattling volley duels with the Chinese securing the honours, were the feature of the third set. This time, the Indians took the first game. Thereafter, the score was (in favour of the Chinese), 1-all, 2-1, all, 3-2, 4-2, 4-3 and, for the third time, 4 all. Then the Rumjahns took the lead 5-4 and only required another game to annex the match. Playing with the

utmost care and patience and with the Indian lads a bit erratic, the Chinese—by taking two games—retrieved the advantage. 6-5 and then Yew's chops won another game, 7-5, making it 2 sets to 1, Rumjahns leading.

Two love games started the fourth set, each pair conceding one. The Rumjahns, from 1 all, led 3-1 but lost three games in succession so that the Chinese had 4 games to 3. From this juncture, each point was valiantly fought for. Exercising infinite pains, the play of all four on the court seemed highly restrained but the standard did not suffer; rather, the care taken seemed to have the effect of bringing out all the skill.

With the score 4-3 against him, H. D. served. He and his partner smashed and volleyed. Lobbing a good deal, the Chinese showed excellent defensive work and each pair attacked in turn. Deuce was called three times, the Rumjahns won and the score was 4 all for the fourth time.

Long rallies and short, sharp strokes at the net resulted in deuce being reached three times in the ninth game which also went to the Indians who thus led 5-4. Ho rose to great heights in more senses than one in the tenth and eleventh games and his net work was unbeatable. S. A. lost on his service 5 all. The Rumjahns took the first point of the eleventh game and with each getting a point in turn, the score went to deuce when a slip by Yew (who was serving) and a beautiful shot by H. D. gave the Rumjahns the lead, 6-5, once more. He rallied and the Rumjahns, on H. D.'s service, lost a love game, 6 all. Both Chinese improved in the thirteenth game which they won 7-5.

This was the turning point of the match. In the opinion of an excellent judge, it was thought that at the moment the favourites (the Rumjahns) would be surprised and be beaten like Honda and his partner. However, it was not to be. He made some remarkable recoveries but Yew lost several points and S. A. won on his service to level matters up, 7 all.

With Yew serving, the Chinese lost again (7-8) and H. D. finished off the game on his service, being quite up to S. A.'s showing in the final game, 9-7 in their favour.

Just about value for their victory, the Rumjahns fulfilled expectations by playing on the whole, a slower game than usual but winning as the result of a slight superiority which they never dropped.

Other results were as follow:—
Open Championship Singles (third round):—F. A. Redmond beat Fujita, 7-3, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
Handicap Singles "A" (second round):—L. Forster (owe 3) beat Dr. W. L. Thomas (rec. 15), 6-3, 9-7.

Handicap Doubles (third round):—B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3 3/6) beat Dr. D. J. Valentine and R. J. Saunders (scr.), 7-5, 5-7, 7-5.

(Fourth round):—A. S. and G. B. Hett (scr.) beat J. A. Worswick and E. F. Stewart (rec. 15), 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Mixed doubles Handicap (semi-final):—G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1 1/6) beat L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Peck (scr.), 6-3, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
On the stand court, commencing at 4.30 p.m. to-day, the remaining semi-final in the Open Doubles will be played.

Honda, the holder of the Open Singles title, will also be seen in action against Fincher of the K.C.C.

The day's programme comprises:—
Open Championship Singles (third round):—E. C. Fincher v. T. Honda (holder).

Open Championship Doubles (semi-final):—Captain C. T. O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. M. W. and M. K. Lo.

Handicap Singles "A" (semi-final):—Major Hattersley Smith (owe 3/6) v. E. Grimble (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles (fourth round):—B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 2/6).

WEDNESDAY'S FIXTURES.
Up till yesterday evening, the following fixtures had been fixed for to-morrow afternoon:—
Club Championship (third round):—Major Hattersley Smith v. F. A. Redmond.

Handicap Singles "B" (third round):—G. de Man (scr.) v. A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 2/6).

Third round:—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6)—previously played but abandoned at one set.

Handicap Doubles (semi-final):—Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 15) v. winners of to-day's fourth round match.

OUTSTANDING MATCHES.

The table of outstanding fixtures on Friday morning, May 1, as posted up to date, now stands as follows:—

Open Single.
The following matches remain to be played:—

3-3rd round, E. C. Fincher v. T. Honda (to-day).

5-3rd round, M. W. Lo v. S. E. Green (to be replayed).

6-4th round, S. A. Rumjahn v. F. A. Redmond (this Friday).

7-4th round, winner of No. 3 v. Ng Sze-choon.

8-4th round, Captain C. T. O'Callaghan v. winner of No. 5.

9-4th round, Ho Ka-lan v. H. D. Rumjahn.

10-5th semi-final, winner of No. 6 v. winner of No. 7.

11-5th semi-final, winner of No. 8 v. winner of No. 9.

12-final, winner of No. 10 v. winner of No. 11.

Open Doubles.
The following matches remain to be played:—

2-2nd semi-final, Captain C. T. O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. M. W. and M. K. Lo (to-day—stand court).

4-final, winner of No. 2 v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

Club Championship.
The following matches remain to be played:—

1-1st round, T. Monaghan v. W. Hyde.

2-3rd round, A. S. Hett v. S. E. Green.

3-3rd round, Major Hattersley Smith v. F. A. Redmond (Wednesday).

4-4th semi-final, W. B. Cornaby v. winner of No. 1.

5-5th semi-final, winner of No. 2 v. winner of No. 3.

6-final, winner of No. 4 v. winner of No. 5.

Handicap Singles "A".
The following matches remain to be played:—

2-2nd round, Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6) v. L. Forster (owe 3/6).

3-3rd round, D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6) v. G. W. G. Simpson (rec. 4/6).

4-4th semi-final, Major Hattersley Smith (owe 3/6) v. E. Grimble (rec. 3/6) (to-day).

5-5th semi-final, winner of No. 2 v. winner of No. 3.

6-final, winner of No. 4 v. winner of No. 5.

Handicap Singles "B".
The following matches remain to be played:—

1-1st round, G. de Man (scr.) v. A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 2/6) (Wednesday).

2-2nd round, C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6) (to be replayed Wednesday).

3-3rd semi-final, L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. winner of No. 1.

4-4th semi-final, P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) v. winner of No. 2.

5-final, winner of No. 3 v. winner of No. 4.

Handicap Doubles.
The following matches remain to be played:—

2-4th round, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 2/6) (to-day).

3-4th round, D. D. Dryden and C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/6) v. W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Ralston (scr.).

5-5th semi-final, winner of No. 2 v. Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 15) (Wednesday).

6-6th semi-final, winner of No. 3 v. A. S. and G. B. Hett (scr.).

7-final, winner of No. 5 v. winner of No. 6.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.
The following match remains to be played:—

Final, G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1 1/6) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6).

Readers who are interested in the tennis tournament are advised to keep the above table for reference.

TENNIS VISITORS.
DATES FOR EXHIBITION MATCHES.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONS.
Tentative arrangements have been made for the exhibition tennis matches in Hongkong in which the American experts the Kinsey brothers and Snodgrass, who are on a visit to the Far East, will meet the best local talent. Details follow:—

May 12, Tuesday:—H. Snodgrass v. Ng Sze-kyong; R. and H. Kinsey v. Captain O'Callaghan and R. E. Tottenham.

May 13, Wednesday:—H. Snodgrass v. T. Honda; R. and H. Kinsey v. Ng Sze-kyong and Captain O'Callaghan.

May 14, Thursday:—H. Kinsey and H. Snodgrass v. Ng Sze-kyong and R. E. Tottenham.

Play will start each day at 4.15 p.m. Singles matches first, best of three sets; doubles, best of five sets.

R. G. Kinsey is one of the doubles champions on the grass courts of the U. S. A. and also holds similar honours for asphalt courts on the Puerto coast. H. O. is in the same category. He was placed fourth in this year's singles and was a member of the Davis Cup team, playing with Tilden, Johnson and

Vince Richards. Snodgrass has

been placed sixth in the singles, was runner-up in the national clay court championship of the U. S. A. and is champion of South California.

Of the local exponents, Honda holds the singles championship. Ng Sze-kyong was champion for several years till beaten last year by Honda. O'Callaghan has come here with a great reputation from India and has not been defeated in the tournament so far. Tottenham, a new University man, only arrived in March, too late for the tournament, but he is a very capable player.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

ANOTHER MEETING ON SATURDAY.
Commencing at 12 noon on Saturday, the St. Joseph's College Boarders' Athletic Association will hold their fifth annual sports at the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley.

POSSIBLE CONTEST.

JAPANESE ATHLETES COMING HERE.
Leaving Kobe by the President Grant to-morrow, 152 Japanese athletes bound for Manila for the Far East Olympiad, will arrive here about May 12.

Mr. Ebihara of the Yokohama Specie Bank has been very enthusiastic hitherto in arranging contests between visiting Japanese and local talent. It is hoped that the Olympiad football team will play a match at Happy Valley and that the swimmers will be "in action" at the V.R.C.

LAWN BOWLS.

LEAGUE TABLES.
DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Taikoo R.C.	1	1	0	2
Kowloon C.C.	1	1	0	2
Craigengower C.C.	1	1	0	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	1	1	0	2
Kowloon Dock R.C.	1	1	0	2
Civil Service C.C.	1	1	0	2

Police R.C. 1 1 0 2
Kowloon C.C. 1 1 0 2
East Point R.C. 1 1 0 2
R.H.K.Y.C. 1 1 0 2
Taikoo R.C. 0 0 0 0
Indian R.C. 0 0 0 0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.
DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Police R.C.	83	45	39	0
Kowloon C.C.	61	59	20	0
Craigengower C.C.	54	53	1	0
Kowloon Dock R.C.	53	54	1	0
Civil Service C.C.	59	61	0	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	44	83	0	39

Police R.C. 83 45 39 0
Kowloon C.C. 61 59 20 0
East Point R.C. 54 53 1 0
R.H.K.Y.C. 53 54 1 0
Taikoo R.C. 59 61 0 0
Indian R.C. 44 83 0 39

That gigantic animals 20,000 or 30,000 years ago roamed over what is now the busiest part of London is proved by a discovery during the excavations in Leadenhall Street for Lloyd's new headquarters of the foreleg of a woolly rhinoceros and the thighbone of a mastodon. Natural History Museum officials identified the bones, which were found in blue lias, 43ft. and 20ft. respectively below the street level.

The mastodon is an extinct genus of proboscidea or elephants, the fossil remains of which first occur in the miocene rocks of the tertiary era, and which persist through the pliocene and post-pliocene periods also. In general structure the mastodons bear a close resemblance to the existing species of elephants. Their chief peculiarities consist in the dentition and structure of the teeth; the generic name is derived (Gr. mastos, breast), from the prominent mammillations on the molar teeth. The geographical range of the mastodons included America, Europe, and Asia, one species, mastodon longirostris, having inhabited England, Germany, France, and Italy. A specimen, almost entire, of mastodon turicensis, from the pliocene deposits of Piedmont, measured 17ft. from the tusks to the tail; and an American specimen measured 18ft. in length, and 11ft. 5in. in height. Mastodon angustidens of the European upper miocene developed tusks in both jaws.

Lias, in geology, a name derived by Somerset pronunciation, from layers, and originally given to thin layers of limestone embedded in thick masses of blue argillaceous clay, lying at the base of the Oolitic series, and above the triassic or new red sandstone.

The formation is highly fossiliferous. Of all its fossil remains by far the most important in England are those of the great reptiles, such as Ichthyosaurus and plesiosaurus.

On Sunday, at Stonecutter's range, the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association and the Royal Marine range staff, held a shoot when the staff won the honours.

For the application practices at 200, 500 and 600 yards the result was:—

R.M.O.C.A.
Comrade
A. W. Grimmer (Cup) 91
E. Edwards 71
D. E. Evans 56
C. E. Frith 55
J. C. West 55
J. C. Clarke 49
W. Kent 49
J. Clarke, Jr. 23

Grand Total.....425
Capt. R. Sturges (Cup) 88
Sgt. Whittingham 82
Sgt. Tugwell 81
M. Blain 81
Capt. West 65
M. Brown 61
M. Badcock 48
M. Siddle 40

Grand Total.....510
At tiffin, the staff were guests of the Association. Lt. Col. Cantell, R.M.L.I., presided.

A walking shoot at almost indistinguishable targets, starting from 200 yards, with the objects exposed for four seconds, five rounds each, was won by the staff by one point.

The final event comprised 6 rounds slow at 20 yards and 6 rounds in 10 seconds; pistol competition, was also won by the staff.

Captain Sturges presented the prizes, and bid the Association adieu till next October. Chief Inspector Kent thanked Lt. Col. Green for carrying out the duties of point officer.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

SUB-GRIFFINS FOR NEXT SEASON.
Preference was given last night at a meeting of the Jockey Club to a class of subscription griffins for next season, to be supplied by Russian dealers, after undergoing the usual tests at Shanghai, at Tails 450 per pony.

Mr. B. D. F. Belth, one of the Stewards, presided. Correspondence from Shanghai was read. Another submission was by a Chinese dealer who offered sub-griffins at from \$230 to \$275 each, plus 10 per cent. of all stakes won. Notices will be posted and subscription lists will be open till Wednesday, when Mr. H. Birkett, a Steward now in Shanghai, will be advised as to approximately how many will be required so that he can negotiate with the Shanghai committee acting for the Hongkong Jockey Club and with the dealers.

Next Meeting.
According to the local racing calendar, the next extra meeting will extend over two days—Saturday, May 30 and Monday, June 1.

Draft programmes are out and entries close on Saturday, May 16, at noon.

R. A. SPORTS.
Timed for 3.10 p.m. on Friday, the second day of the postponed Royal Artillery sports at the U. S. R. C. ground, Kowloon, is a mile event open to the Royal Navy, European garrison including the H.K.V.D.C., the Hongkong Police and British residents.

Invitations already issued will hold good for the second day.

THE DOLLAR SHIPS.
According to an "Associated Press" radio message, the five President ships now operated by the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. will be 2 handed over to the Dollar

interests—whose bid for them was 2 accepted by the U. S. Shipping Board—in May and June.

Beginning with the President Lincoln about May 5 (to-day) each vessel will be turned over to the Dollar syndicate on arrival at San Francisco; this arrangement will be completed by the end of June.

A contract has been signed by Mr. T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board and Mr. Stanley Dollar.

An initial cash payment of one-third of the purchase price will be made by the Dollar interests as each vessel is taken over. The balance will be made over a period of years, ending in 1937.

A bond of \$1,000,000 will be deposited to insure the carrying out of the contract, including a stipulation to maintain the service for five years.

MASTODON BONES.
That gigantic animals 20,000 or 30,000 years ago roamed over what is now the busiest part of London is proved by a discovery during the excavations in Leadenhall Street for Lloyd's new headquarters of the foreleg of a woolly rhinoceros and the thighbone of a mastodon. Natural History Museum officials identified the bones, which were found in blue lias, 43ft. and 20ft. respectively below the street level.

The mastodon is an extinct genus of proboscidea or elephants, the fossil remains of which first occur in the miocene rocks of the tertiary era, and which persist through the pliocene and post-pliocene periods also. In general structure the mastodons bear a close resemblance to the existing species of elephants. Their chief peculiarities consist in the dentition and structure of the teeth; the generic name is derived (Gr. mastos, breast), from the prominent mammillations on the molar teeth. The geographical range of the mastodons included America, Europe, and Asia, one species, mastodon longirostris, having inhabited England, Germany, France, and Italy. A specimen, almost entire, of mastodon turicensis, from the pliocene deposits of Piedmont, measured 17ft. from the tusks to the tail; and an American specimen measured 18ft. in length, and 11ft. 5in. in height. Mastodon angustidens of the European upper miocene developed tusks in both jaws.

Lias, in geology, a name derived by Somerset pronunciation, from layers, and originally given to thin layers of limestone embedded in thick masses of blue argillaceous clay, lying at the base of the Oolitic series, and above the triassic or new red sandstone.

The formation is highly fossiliferous. Of all its fossil remains by far the most important in England are those of the great reptiles, such as Ichthyosaurus and plesiosaurus.

On Sunday, at Stonecutter's range, the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association and the Royal Marine range staff, held a shoot when the staff won the honours.

For the application practices at 200, 500 and 600 yards the result was:—

R.M.O.C.A.
Comrade
A. W. Grimmer (Cup) 91
E. Edwards 71
D. E. Evans 56
C. E. Frith 55
J. C. West 55
J. C. Clarke 49
W. Kent 49
J. Clarke, Jr. 23

Grand Total.....425
Capt. R. Sturges (Cup) 88
Sgt. Whittingham 82
Sgt. Tugwell 81
M. Blain 81
Capt. West 65
M. Brown 61
M. Badcock 48
M. Siddle 40

Grand Total.....510
At tiffin, the staff were guests of the Association. Lt. Col. Cantell, R.M.L.I., presided.

A walking shoot at almost indistinguishable targets, starting from 200 yards, with the objects exposed for four seconds, five rounds each, was won by the staff by one point.

The final event comprised 6 rounds slow at 20 yards and 6 rounds in 10 seconds; pistol competition, was also won by the staff.

Captain Sturges presented the prizes, and bid the Association adieu till next October. Chief Inspector Kent thanked Lt. Col. Green for carrying out the duties of point officer.

THE CRITERION STAKES.—One Mile.
Mr. Day's New Zealand (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1
Mr. Henry Morris' Abbeyfield (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. G. C. Purdue's Coeur de Leon (Mr. Maitland) 3
Time: 2 mins. 1. 2/5 secs.

THE GRIFFINS' PLATE.—Three Quarters of a Mile.
Sir Paul's Saucy Dahlia (Mr. Moller) 1
Mr. Alexander's Sultan (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2
Messrs. P. M. Lancaster and A. V. White's Sarnia (Mr. Heard) 3
Time: 1 min. 30. 1/5 secs.

THE CATHAY CUP.—One Mile and a Quarter.
Mr. Henry Morris' Wassenfeld (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Day's Borderland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2
Mr. Alexander's Altai (Mr. Maitland) 3
Time: 2 mins. 37. 3/5 secs.

THE POU-MA-TING CUP.—One Mile.
Mr. Robson's The Innocent

CORRESPONDENCE.

Backward Hongkong.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Last Saturday I wanted to go to the Government School Sports at Chung Chai. I had not the slightest objection to spending a night or even the week-end there for the memory of happy times spent at Chung Chai is still with me. The night, provided the house is favourably situated, is real and the sociability of Chung Chai is too well known to need stressing. Because it was impossible for me to spend the night there, however, owing to reasons into which I need not enter, I had to give up the idea of going to the sports, the last launch leaving before the sports had hardly got into their swing.

The point to which I want to direct attention, however, is not that I was obliged to miss the sports but the lack of enterprise on the part of the Government in not providing facilities for getting out to places. I am suburban, whether they be on land or water, in the development of which lies the solution of much of the housing difficulty. To give another example, if I miss a train at an absurdly early hour I am unable to get out to Fanling, Taipei or any other of the places which are developing along that route, consequently the inducement for me to take up my permanent abode there is correspondingly less.

The Government is too short-sighted in these matters of development. They do not seem to recognize how rapidly the Colony is going forward. Take the Kowloon buses for instance. It was surely not a far-sighted policy to give even a trial to such a system or lack of system as has been tolerated for so long and the Government is now having to make amends in this respect.

It is in the hope that it may be left to realize its shortcomings in other respects that I have penned the above lines.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 4.

A Thirst Quencher.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Many of us are more likely to be interested in a cooling drink for summer than in the wearing or otherwise of what your correspondents described as "Tee Shirts." There must be someone in the Colony who knows what is the right kind of drink for a Hongkong summer. I remember seeing the recipe for a cocktail thirst quencher guaranteed to do its work, but failed to keep what would have been a valuable source of comfort. If you or any of your readers can suggest a suitable summer drink that meets the "thirst" drinker, as well as the "soft" he or she will be doing a service to suffering thirsty humanity.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 5.

Boxing Decision.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The letter of your correspondent "Candid" is so full of inaccuracies that he is hardly worth consideration. To quote one instance, he says that Dupree won by a *street*, and in the same breath he says that the margin was *small*. Surely these are contradictory. Then again in the details given in the letter he has much to say about Dupree's left. These did not worry Cartledge in the least for all I could see, as after all they amounted to something like an old lady caressing a baby.

The consensus of opinion at the hall was that Cartledge was the better man on the run of the fight. I was not guided by this when I wrote my impressions on Sunday. If "Candid" had read yesterday's morning papers, he would have seen the opinion expressed that Cartledge was clearly the winner.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 5.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—If Cartledge was beaten by Dupree he at least took his defeat like a gentleman. That much credit should be given him. Dupree was also a sport and a gentleman as proved by his putting himself in the hands of British seconds and trainer.

Thanks to them, he, in my opinion, won easily. Although he gave Cartledge every chance in the opening rounds, our lightweight champion never hurt him; but when the Frenchman hit, he certainly shook the C. P. O. Your correspondents should remember that Dupree has always fought first-class men of international repute whereas Cartledge has, as a rule, met Service men.

The public have heard how the verdict was arrived at. Dupree could afford to play with his man and he won by enough points to have given him the verdict. Your correspondents must have been influenced by Cartledge's proudest moment after the fight, anent wild swings and so on which were really scientific blows, propelled by an artist, and which found their mark more often than not.

Yours, etc.,

FRONT RINGSIDE.

Hongkong, May 5.

"Bathing Scandal"

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Is Repulse Bay a reserved beach or is it not? If it is, and I have been assured that it is, on very good authority, what were coolies doing undressing themselves on the beach last Sunday about 5.45 p.m. prior to, disporting themselves in the water?

It's a rotten thing to debar a fellow human being from the benefit of a cooling plunge, but the line must be drawn somewhere and really the coolies, who came, I believe, from the different building operations progressing in the vicinity, were far from clean. Also, they are not the possessors of matsheds neither are these rocks behind which they can divest themselves of their clothing. On Sunday they were visible to many from the beach or matsheds and I think something ought to be done about it.

I understood that the beach was reserved and that the police were responsible to see that the restrictions were enforced. It would be rather a fiddling afternoon job for a police sergeant to be constantly on duty there but such scenes as were witnessed there last Sunday should be prevented from recurring somehow or other.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 5.

MARINE COURT.

For loading kerosene on the Praya, a junk-master was fined \$50 at the Marine Court this morning, with the option of six weeks' hard labour.

Defendant was represented by Mr. T. G. Bennett who entered a plea of guilty.

Another junk-master who came before His Worship (Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N.) also admitted a similar offence and was given the same penalty. He was fined an additional \$50 (or six weeks) for attempting to leave the harbour without permission.

FAR EAST OLYMPIAD.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

Tokyo, May 4.

The first party of Japanese competitors at the Olympic games to be held at Manila left this morning on board the President Grant.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



"For the first time we present a budget in equilibrium" (Herriot). —*Humanité, Paris.*

"LITTLE WILLIE."

MYSTERIOUS TUSCANY ERRAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 4.

A message from Rome says it is believed the former Crown Prince of Germany paid a mysterious visit to Arezzo in Tuscany at a critical period of the Presidential election in Germany. Some connect the visit with the Catholic influence on the votes of the German Centre Party. Others express the opinion that the ex-Prince was concerned with the purchase of property.



Ex-Crown Prince of Germany

ARMS EVIL.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, May 4.

In the afternoon the Belgian ex-premier M. Carton de Wiart opened the League of Nations conference on the traffic in arms and munitions at which forty-three nations are represented, including four non-members—the United States, Germany, Egypt and Turkey.

After formal business had been transacted the conference adjourned until to-morrow.

MAY DAY.

GENERAL TRANSPORT STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, May 4.

The transport workers in the capital, including those running the trams, omnibuses and electric railways have declared a general strike as a protest against the refusal of the managements to guarantee not to penalise May Day absentees.

"LITTLE HSU."

MANCHESTER'S CIVIC WELCOME.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 4.

General Hsu Shutseng ("Little Hsu") and his mission were given a civic welcome at Manchester where they inspected Lancashire industries.

STEAMER AGROUND.

ACCIDENT NEAR SINGAPORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, May 4.

The Rotterdam Lloyd steamer Ceylon has gone aground near Singapore and is requiring assistance. [The Ceylon does not call at Hongkong.]

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 5.—Coronet Theatre, "The Temple of Venus."
May 5.—World Theatre, "Floradora."
May 5.—Queen's Theatre, "The Courtship of Miles Standish."
May 5.—Star Theatre, "The Wonderful Thing."
May 6.—James McGrath, Ltd., present Lee White and Clay Smith in "Hanky Panky" at Theatre Royal, 6.15 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.
May 9 & 23.—Fortnightly dances at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.
May 5.—H.K.C.C. Tennis Tourney, Championship doubles, 5.15 p.m.

May 6.—Grand Football match at Club Ground, Happy Valley: South China v. Hawkins, 5.20 p.m.

May 9.—R.H.Y.C. Closing Cruise and ladies' day.
May 12, 13, 14.—Visit of American Tennis players, H.K.C.C. pavilion, 4.15 p.m. daily.

May 30.—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
May 6.—Lammert Bros. at No. 4, Minden Row, Kowloon; household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

May 7.—Lammert Bros. at the China Navigation Co.'s Godown, 50 bales salt mat bags, 11 a.m.

May 8.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
May 7.—First annual meeting of Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, Chater Road, 2.30 p.m.

May 14.—Forty-fourth meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

MISCELLANEOUS.
May 11.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society's special meeting of members at St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m.

May 20.—First meeting of shareholders of H.K. & Territorial Estates, Ltd., St. George's Building, 6, Connaught Road, noon.

LOCAL GOLF.

ADAMSON AND CAPTAIN'S CUPS.

In the 3rd qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley from Saturday last to Monday, Mr. P. Morrison qualified with a score of 99-24-75.

In the Captain's Cup played on the same days at Fanling, Mr. J. Smith (91-15-76) and Mr. D. G. Bruce (88-12-76) tied.

Other scores included those of Mr. H. P. Winslow 96-18-78 and Colonel R. A. Dobbin 89-9-80. There were fourteen entries. Only one entered for the Pool but it was cancelled.

Peking, May 4.—It is understood that the forces of Sun Yueh and Yuch Wei-chun have given up the project of invading Shensi since Yuch Wei-chun has been made Tupan of Honan.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

Peking, May 4.—It is understood that the British, American, French and Japanese Consuls at Tientsin recently sent a message to the local authorities in view of the disturbances there warning them that they are responsible for the protection of foreign life and property.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

Some Hongkong-Wuchow ship-owners have received threatening letters from eight pirate associations on the West River, demanding \$5,000 as "safe conduct" money for each ship. The pirates' missives threaten action by their fleet of armed launches.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "West Prospect" remaining undelivered after to-day will be subject to rent. Managing Operators—Struthers & Barry.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "West Jona" remaining undelivered after May 7, will be subject to rent. Managing Operators—Columbia Pacific Shipping Company.



TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS 1925.

TENTATIVE LISTS are now open for members to subscribe for Subscription Griffins for 1925. Lists will be found at Hongkong Club, Jockey Club Room, Stables and Race Course.

Lists will close TO-MORROW, 6th May, 1925, at Noon.

By Order of the Stewards,
H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1925.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

VISIT OF AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS.

WEATHER and ground permitting, it is hoped to carry out the following programme:—

Singles best of 3 sets.
Doubles best of 5.
At 4.15 p.m. daily. (Singles first)

May 12.

H. Snodgrass v. Ng Sze Kwong
R. & H. Kinsey v. C. H. D. O'Callaghan
& R. E. Tottenham.

May 13.

H. Snodgrass v. T. Honda
R. & H. Kinsey v. Ng Sze Kwong
& C. H. D. O'Callaghan.

May 14.
H. Kinsey v. C. H. D. O'Callaghan
R. Kinsey & H. Snodgrass v.
Ng Sze Kwong & R. E. Tottenham.

MEMBERS and SUBSCRIBERS of the Club may now book reserved seats at the PAVILION at REDUCED PRICES. Booking will close at the Pavilion on THURSDAY, 7th May, after which date booking will be at Messrs. MOUTRIE & CO. at Usual Prices.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1925.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMER FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS AND LONDON.

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"ALIPORE"

carrying His Majesty's Mails will be despatched from this port at Noon on TUESDAY, the 12th May, 1925, taking Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-going Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further particulars, apply to MACKINNON, MAKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1925.

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

The Famous Canadian Remedy For Children's Ailments.

Baby's Own Tablets quickly relieve constipation, colic and indigestion, check diarrhoea, cool fever, expel worms, allay teething pains almost as if by magic, calm the nerves, bring sound health-giving sleep in a perfectly natural way; are guaranteed absolutely pure, and also given for the youngest and most delicate infant. Chemists everywhere sell them, or post free, 60 cents the vial, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kingston Road, Shanghai.

THE AUCTIONEERING AND BROKING CO., LTD.

88, Duddell Street.

The undersigned has received Instructions from the Official Administrator of the Supreme Court to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the Goods and effects of Alexander Germain (deceased) on THURSDAY, 7th May, 1925 at 11 a.m. at the Auction Room at 88, Duddell Str.

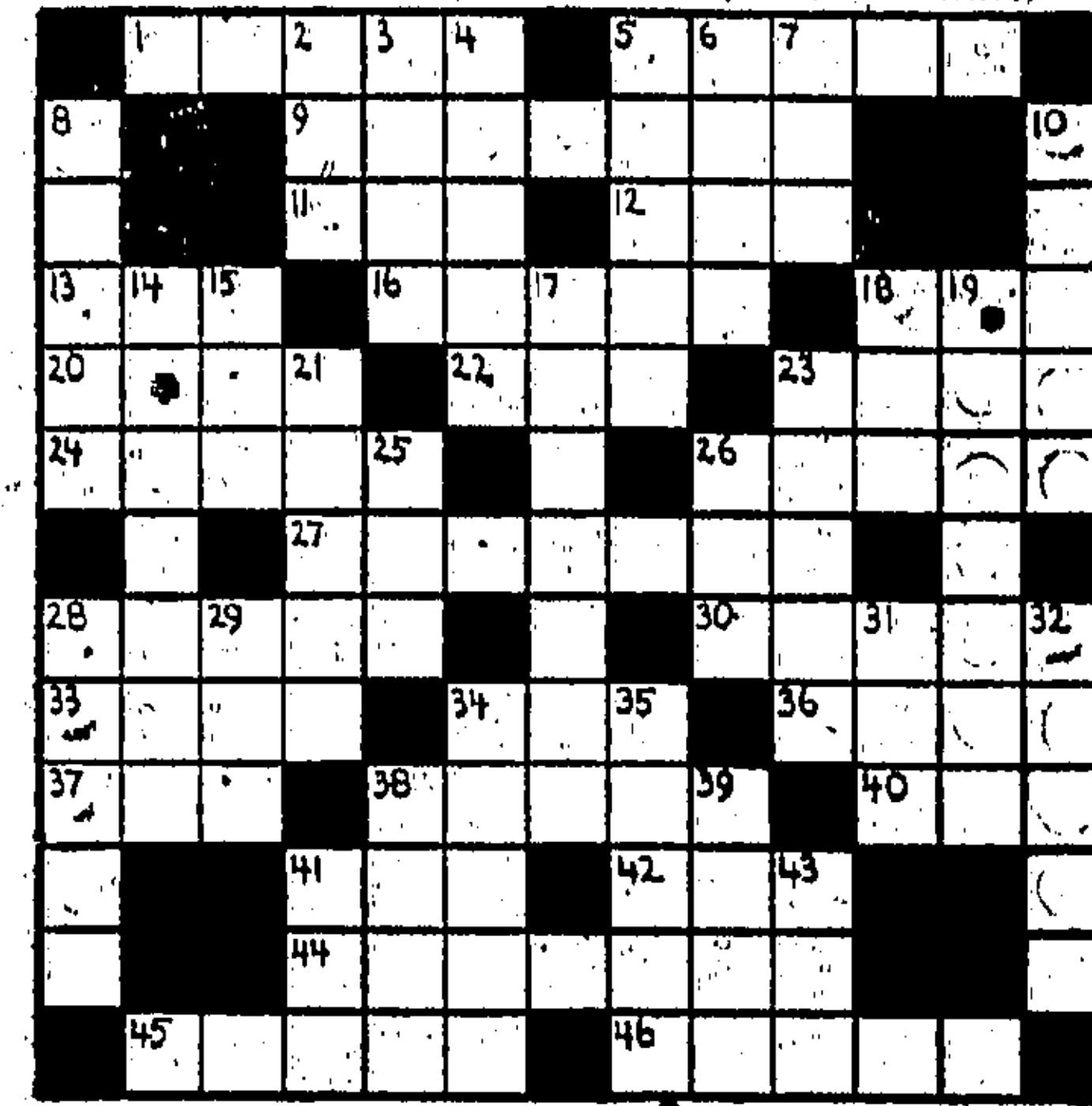
Consisting of:—
Trunks, Hats, Walking Sticks, Clothes, etc.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
L. E. S. HODGE,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 5, 1925.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will tell others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Prayers
- 2—Fish without ventral fin
- 3—Central line
- 4—A bundle
- 5—A drudge
- 6—Man of courage
- 7—To utilize
- 8—A fruit
- 9—Rank
- 10—Rank
- 11—Sagacity
- 12—Pedigree
- 13—To do wrong
- 14—In royal manner
- 15—The Scandinavian languages
- 16—To terrify
- 17—Cunning
- 18—Constructed
- 19—To grow old
- 20—A boy
- 21—Shabby
- 22—A genus of plants
- 23—Memento
- 24—Business transaction
- 25—An equal
- 26—To fasten with thread
- 27—Point of compass (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on Wednesday, the 20th May, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the (General Managers for the year ended 18th January, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 9th May, 1925, until Wednesday, the 20th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1925.

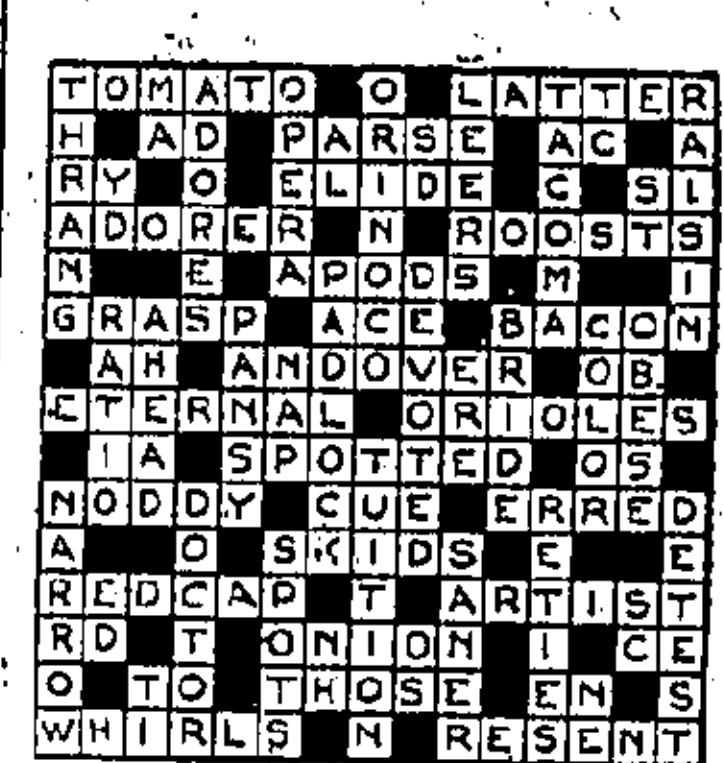
HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.15 p.m. on MONDAY next, the 11th of May. All members are requested to attend.

P. W. F. MILLS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1925.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Palladium 4 ton Motor Lorry in excellent condition. May be seen by appointment. Apply Box 1356 c/o "China Mail."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, 7th May, 1925,

at 11 a.m.

at The China Navigation Co., Ltd.'s Godown Connaught Road, West (for account of the concerned)
60 Bales-12,500 Pieces Salt Mat Bags

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
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FRIDAY, 8th May, 1925,

commencing at 11 a.m.

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2 Cases Bronze Powder
24 Cases Strawberry Jam
52 Tins Salicylic Acid
3 Cases Box Tobin Bronze Metal
3 Cases Muntz Metal Rods
1 Case Crayons
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IN LATEST REVUE

May 6th at 6.15 and 9.30 p.m.
"HANKY PANKY"

May 7th at 9.30 p.m.
"SCANDALS"

May 8th at 9.30 p.m.
"BACK AGAIN"

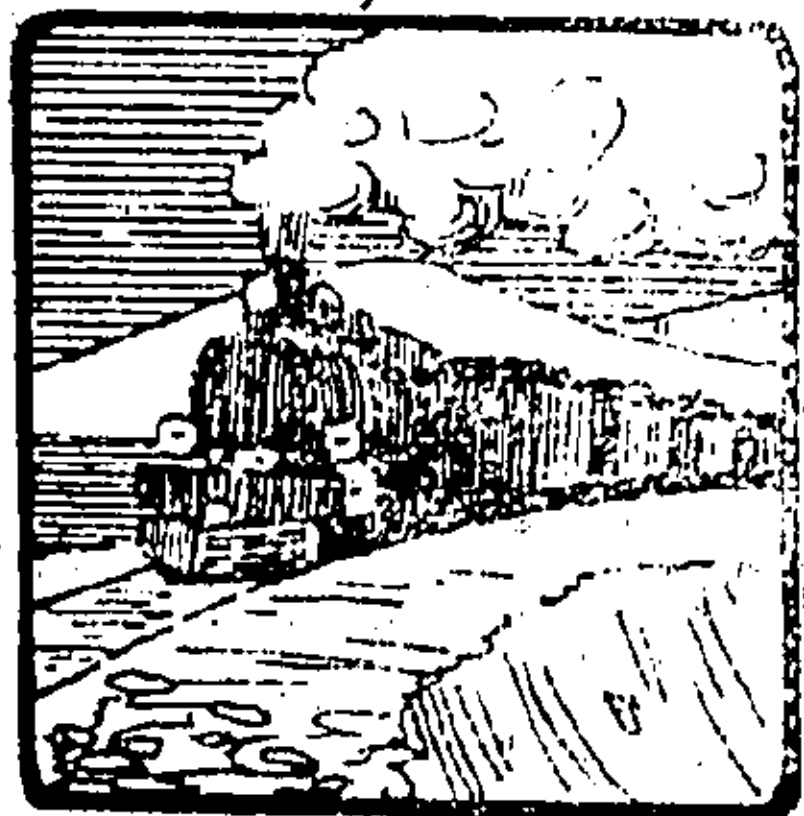
May 9th at 9.30 p.m.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Princess Royal passed a good night and her progress continues, cables Reuter under date May 4.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Board Room at the Education Office, to-morrow, at 3 p.m.

Property at Sung Wong Toi Hill, comprising six newly-built four-storied Chinese houses and having an area of 5,680 sq. ft. was sold in his Auction Rooms yesterday by Mr. L. E. S. Hodge. Bidding started at \$24,000 and was moderately brisk throughout. The price finally rose to \$38,000, and at this figure the property was sold to Mr. Chan Tak-fook.

A tragedy occurred at Shanghai last week at the Navy Y.M.C.A. in the death of Curtis S. Foote, who was drowned in the Association pool. It appears that the young man had finished a swim and went to the shower-bath. A boy, in the meanwhile thinking that no one remained, shut off the lights. What happened in the darkened room is difficult to state. When his friends missed the deceased they returned to the pool and turned on the lights again. Mr. Foote's body was found in four and a half feet of water. First aid methods of resuscitation were applied and a faint pulse was noticed, but it was too late and he died a few minutes later. Curiously enough a large bruise was seen on deceased's cheek and temple. How it came there is unexplained. Whether he fell in the darkened room on the slippery tiles and slipped into the water is not known. Deceased was 24 years old, an American citizen and a native of Lawrence, Massachusetts. While in Shanghai he was connected for a time with the International Correspondence Schools.

"The Coming of the World-Teacher" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, Wednesday May 6, at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.

The plans for the statue of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen have been drawn up. The statue will be cast in bronze and will be six ft. six in. high and 13 in. wide. It will stand on a stone pedestal eight ft. 10 in. high, and on this will be carved the life and history of the deceased Cantonese leader as well as his ideals and will.

If the present fine weather will continue it will be ideal for Bonnie Scotland in the Champions to-morrow and for the Dog Show on the Shanghai Bund on May 16. Entries for the latter are coming in at a most encouraging rate and there is not the slightest doubt that though it may be highly critical, Shanghai really does appreciate a dog show. A popular innovation should be the public voting for the dog considered by visitors to be the best, which will show how near the judges come to the general idea, for they will decide independently on the Champion dog.

A first-rate story comes from Japan. According to the "Japan Chronicle," the "Asahi" reports that last year a boy of eight in Chikuboku put a persimmon seed up his nose for fun. It remained there and was forgotten, but now that spring is here, it is sprouting. Green leaves sticking out of a boy's nose were so unusual that his parents took him to the village doctor who extracted the plant. The growth of a plant in the human body is regarded as very marvellous, the "Asahi" says. It consulted Dr. Tatsumi, an authority on diseases of the throat, nose, etc. at the Osaka Medical University, who stated that he had never heard of such a thing before.

One case of cerebro-spinal fever was notified for the 24 hours ended Sunday last.

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Hongkong Police Force at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, May 18.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to Peking demanding the return of the money it expended in connection with the repatriation of the troops of Chang Yuan-ming, the ex-Deputy Commissioner of Shanghai, in January last.

At Shanghai, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., have announced the adoption, during the summer months, commencing from the 1st inst. of the following business hours: Mondays to Fridays, 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon; 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Saturdays: 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

An armchair, similar in appearance to "The Empty Chair," and formerly in the office of "Household Words," was among articles intimately associated with Charles Dickens, sold by Messrs. Hodgson. A writing-table, from Gad's Hill Place was also sold, photographs of the articles being inscribed: "Mrs. Tulkens, with best love from Georgina Hogarth," and "Mrs. Tulkens, with Mamie Dickens' best love." The articles sold for £110. A letter from Dickens to Mrs. Tulkens, signed by the remainder of the profits of the "Tale of Two Cities," with a first issue copy of the first edition, was sold for £28. "Not half a dozen of my oldest and most trusted literary friends have seen it," wrote the novelist. "It is a real pleasure to me to entrust you with the custodianship, and to ask you to keep a grain and inflexible silence on this subject until it is published."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Bonnar leaves for Home on the Hector to-day on a six months' holiday.

The Government Veterinary Surgeon and Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, left for Home by the Macedonia on Saturday.

Mr. F. Syme Thomson of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Syme Thomson and family left by the Macedonia on Saturday.

Passengers who left to-day by the Hector included Mr. C. J. LaFrenz, Mr. and Mrs. Herridge, Miss D. Ranger, and Lt. Cdr. Thurfield, R.N.

Mr. Kent Clark, for a number of years the manager of the Oriental Hotel at Kobe, left for the United States on the Panama, and it is uncertain whether he will return.

The Committee and members of the Chinese Recreation Club are to be at Home on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m. There will be a tennis exhibition match and dancing from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Many London girls were hardly more than a shuttlecock between office and bedroom, declared Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, in an appeal for a Y.W.C.A. Girls' Club to cost about £200,000, which was broadcast from 2LO.

They were laughing at the House of Commons over the accident that happened in the member's cloak-room the other day—a tin of liquid eggs, brought in by Mr. Tom Johnston to reinforce his arguments against the importation of certain goods, had got upset in a member's new bowler hat! The incident reminds one of that in which H. G. Wells was found by a certain actor poaching an egg in his "topper" over a gas stove. "H. G." though not so gay as he once could be, can still find a smile when this is recalled.

The British Legation Chapel at Peking was crowded to utmost capacity at the memorial service to Lady Aglen last week. Bishops Scott and Norris, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Holman, the Legation Chaplain, formerly of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, conducted a simple but impressive service. The entire customs staff was present as well as all the diplomatic body. Many prominent persons of a community which bears Lady Aglen in affectionate remembrance were present, and the whole assemblage was moved by deep emotion. Bishop Norris spoke a few words of appropriate gravity, and the short service followed. It can be truly said that no member of the British community has done more in good works than Lady Aglen, and long will her spirit of kindness and loving care to all those in distress be remembered.

Mr. P. D. Wilson of the P.W.D. left on Home leave on Saturday by the Macedonia.

Lieut. Colonel Orpen Sanders, R.A., and Mrs. Sanders left for Home on Saturday on the P. & O. Macedonia.

Jewish people like much hotter baths than Gentiles, said an attendant at Belts Street (Stepney) council baths at an inquest on a woman found dead from heart failure in one of the baths.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Thomas McCormack, engineer, of the s.s. Ming Sang, to Miss Charlotte Agnes Porterfield, en route from Scotland by the s.s. Sarpedon.

When a deaf man applied for a public-house licence at Conville, Leicestershire, a solicitor said applicant would not likely supply two pints when asked for one. The licence was granted to the man's wife.

The Freemasons of Bangkok entertained to dinner, prior to his departure from Bangkok on leave, Wor. Bro. J. Burns Kerr, one of the founders of the first body established there, Lodge St. John, 1072, S. C.

A message from Zaria (Nigeria) says the Prince of Wales arrived at Zaria on April 17. As a reward for his spell of piloting the train, the Prince has been presented with a mileage sheet showing ten-pence due to him, which he smilingly accepted after signing the sheet.

Raquel Meller, the famous Spanish singer, was received in private audience by the Pope, and sang her famous song, "Pendant la Procession." (During the Procession), for which she was recently threatened with ex-communication. The Pope and his Holiness gave the singer his benediction and permission to continue to sing it. The song deals with the story of a young girl who watches a religious procession and utters blasphemies, but afterwards, owing to the action of a priest, becomes an ardent convert.

Kobe's oldest foreign resident, Mrs. B. Nankivell, who had lived in the port 50 years, died last week of heart disease following an illness of six weeks. Although 78 years old, Mrs. Nankivell was unusually active for her years and until her last illness was able to visit her many friends, few of whom knew of her advanced years. Her husband died many years ago but three daughters, two of whom were in Kobe during her illness survive her. They are Mrs. C. H. Lightfoot of Shizuoka and Mrs. George Grimble of Hongkong, who went to Kobe when she became ill, and Mrs. H. W. Millward, whose home is in London.

Miss Batten, of Bournemouth, has been licensed to drive a motor charabanc.

Fritz Baedeker, aged 81, head of the firm of Karl Baedeker, publishers of travellers' guide books, died at Leipzig on the 10th April.

West Drayton's new Baptist Church was erected at cost price by a builder, whose son drew the plans, and whose workmen accepted reduced wages.

A petition from 80,000 children enrolled by the International Goodwill Society from the province of British Columbia, urging world peace and the settlement of disputes by arbitration, has been forwarded to the League of Nations.

At the business meeting of the dramatic department of the American Women's Club, Shanghai, the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. C. Kingsbury, chairman; Mrs. R. I. Clapp, vice-chairman and property manager; Mrs. H. V. Bernard, treasurer; Mrs. J. Scott Emons, secretary.

Two Lancashire women were discussing a visit to their town of Galfi-Curci. Said one: "They do let me as 'ow she 'ad nearly a thousand pounds for singing that one afternoon." Answered the other: "Aye, but you 'ave to remember that she's not in regular work."

A well-known Tientsin resident, (says the "P. & T. Times"), Mr. F. H. Pickwick, together with an Australian friend, Mr. Andrews, has been fishing in New Zealand. Really fishing. His bag includes a shark which tipped the balance at 224 lb., and a monster swordfish. Mr. Pickwick and Mr. Andrews hooked swordfish almost simultaneously.

A master mariner's certificate is not a thing that one usually associates with a woman, but at least one woman is a qualified "skipper." She is Lady Margaret MacRae, sister of Lord Bute, and wife of a Highland chieftain. Lady Margaret qualified some years ago, and is a well-known figure in the yachting world. She navigates her own yacht at the Cowes Regatta each year, and is an extremely competent seaman—or should it be sea-woman?

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NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, viz.:

- (1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution thereof of the following Article, namely:—
"17. So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$6,000,000 no member shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 8,000 shares of the Company. Should the issued capital of the Company be increased beyond \$6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of which a member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a share."
- (2) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$8,000,000 consisting of 60,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 140,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.
- (3) That 60,000 of the said 140,000 new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 old shares at a premium of \$10 per share.
- (4) That the aforesaid offer be made to members by notice specifying the number of new shares to which a member is entitled. That a member whose registered address is situate in the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e., one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1925, and such member or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, will be deemed to have declined. That a member whose registered address is situate outside the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e., one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or

before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of October, 1925, until the date of actual receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and such member outside the Far East or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any nominee.

(5) That such of the said 60,000 new shares as shall be accepted by members both in and outside the Far East shall *vis-a-vis* the said 60,000 old shares rank for dividend as of the 15th day of July, 1925, to the extent of one half of the nominal value of such new shares and as from the 15th day of October, 1925, equally with the said 60,000 old shares.

(6) That any of the said 60,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid and the remaining 80,000 unissued new shares may be issued and disposed of in such manner as to such time or times and upon such terms as to ranking for dividend and otherwise as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office aforesaid on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1925, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1925.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

TYPHOID GERMS. CHICAGO MURDER TRIAL DRAMA. DOCTOR'S CONFESSION. Two Bodies To Be Exhumed By Police.

New York.
William Shepherd, a lawyer, has been indicted for the murder of his foster son, William McClintock, the millionaire orphan.

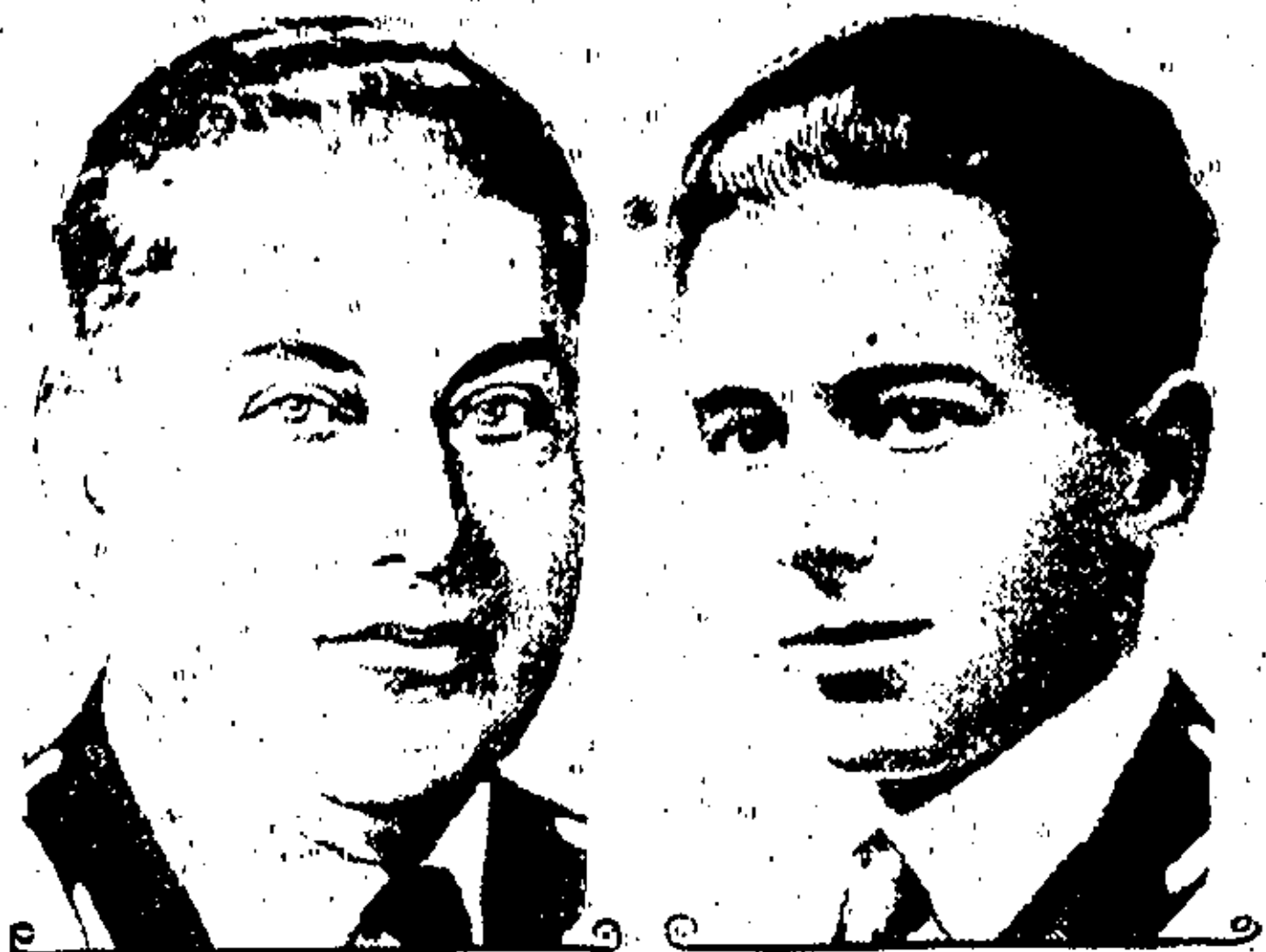
Dr. Fairman, head of the "National University of Science" at Chicago, has also been indicted as an accessory. The State authorities of Illinois propose to exhumate the body of Mrs. Emma McClintock, whose death placed the "millionaire orphan" in the hands of Shepherd, and also the exhumation of the body of Dr. Oscar Olson, brother of Chief Justice Olson, of the Chicago Municipal Court. It was the latter who drew attention to the mysterious death of young McClintock, and it was Dr. Olson who warned the young man against the Shepherds. Dr.

actually broke down, and finally he made his confession with the same bored air that had marked his preceding denials.

The bacteriologist calmly stated that he demanded from Shepherd \$50,000 for his aid in the plot to kill young McClintock, and that he finally allowed himself to be "beaten down" to agreeing to accept \$20,000 for his services.

In his confession, Dr. Fairman told how Shepherd chatted about taking a course in poisons, but was particularly interested in typhoid germs. He was very careful with Shepherd at first, because he knew he was a lawyer.

McCLINTOCK INQUIRY FIGURES.



Below: WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD, WILLIAM M. McCLINTOCK, DR. C. G. FAIRMAN & MRS. WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD.

William D. Shepherd, heir to the big estate of William M. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," was taken into the custody of the State's Attorney of Chicago after Dr. C. G. Fairman, head of a germ school, testified that Shepherd took a one-week's course at his school. Dr. Fairman said that after Shepherd left, three tubes of bacilli, one of them containing typhoid fever germs, disappeared. Mrs. Shepherd, foster-mother of young McClintock, also fell heir to part of his estate a few months ago, presumably from typhoid fever. Miss Isabelle Pope, McClintock's fiancée, was to have married him, but the nuptials were prevented by his death.

Olson died suddenly under circumstances suggestive of prussic acid. Dr. Fairman, in his confession, admits that he supplied typhoid germs to Shepherd for administration to young McClintock on condition that he should receive one-tenth of the orphan's estate when death ensued. Dr. Fairman told a story which makes the famous "intellectual murder" committed by Loeb and Leopold at Chicago look like an amateurish affair executed by a couple of crackbrained youths.

The indictment of Shepherd and Fairman was brought about by the State Attorney, Mr. Crowe, who also acted in securing the conviction of Loeb and Leopold, the murderers of the boy Franks, last spring, "just for the sake of a thrill." Mr. Crowe's hand, at the suggestion of Chief Justice Olson, to-day set in motion the machinery for unravelling a plot which, for complexity, intrigue, and cold-bloodedness, it is alleged, has no counterpart, even in Chicago's lurid annals of crime.

MURDER PLOT REVEALED.

Dr. Fairman's confession tells of dealings with Shepherd and an alleged murder plot to possess himself of the youth's \$200,000 estate. Dr. Fairman, although head of a "diploma mill," is himself a graduate of the University of Minnesota, the Chicago Medical School, and, finally, of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1921. He gave his age as 31 and his birthplace at Minneapolis, and said he came to Chicago four years ago. In the following year he bought the local "college of pathology," and consolidated the charter with the "National University of Science," Chicago. He is a well-educated man, always well poised, is admittedly well versed in bacteriology, and is very much of a puzzle to the police, with whose inquiries he fenced for three weeks before telling his story. The "Third Degree" examination of suspects, as conducted by the Chicago police, is not a pleasant ordeal, and involves much mental and physical hardship, but throughout Dr. Fairman never

and rather suspected some sort of trap. To make things regular Dr. Fairman agreed with his assistant, John Marchand, that a class should be organized in "criminal bacteriology for lawyers." Dr. Fairman told Shepherd all about typhoid cultures, how to develop virulent growth within eighteen hours, and the best media for preserving the germs. Shepherd wanted to fit up a home laboratory, and took away three tubes containing typhoid cultures for home study. Later Shepherd was described as telling Dr. Fairman how he wanted to get rid of young McClintock.

DR. FAIRMAN'S EVIDENCE.
"In November, 1924, Shepherd suddenly asked me for his letter of application to study at the National University of Science," Dr. Fairman replied, "Shepherd, that letter ought to be worth something to me." Shepherd produced \$10, and admitted that he had given the germs to "Billy," and everything would work out all right. Shepherd said he gave the boy germs in cold water. Dr. Fairman's confession contained:

"I asked, where do I get off?" Shepherd smiled, and I repeated, "Where the hell do I get off?" He said, "You're kidding me." I told him that I had sunk \$8,000 in the school, and must be careful. After some haggling Shepherd agreed upon \$20,000 as a fair payment for Dr. Fairman, but explained that it would take three or four months to fix things up. At that time Shepherd was short of money. Shepherd never showed any remorse, and only seemed worried about the success of the scheme.

Exactly how Mrs. Shepherd will fare at the hands of the State is not yet known. She was the legal co-guardian with her husband of young McClintock. Dr. Fairman's confessions have not involved her, and he quoted Shepherd as often saying, "No body in the house knows anything about it."

It is disclosed to-day that Dr. Fairman, while attending the university at Minneapolis, worked as an assistant undertaker and slept in his employer's rooms. He bought the National Univer-

PRICE OF ADMIRALTY.

BLUNDERS FOR WHICH WE HAVE TO PAY.

There are any number of examples for the "Get Rich Quick" aspirants in the report on the finance of the Navy Services, 1923-4, recently issued, says a home paper.

There is the contractor from whom \$1,094 13s. 5d. was due to the Treasury. He, however, thought that \$200 was enough. He sent cheque for \$200 "in full settlement." The official who sent the receipt for the \$200 forgot to "give a sufficient disclaimer of the terms on which the cheque was forwarded." The contractor won and the sum of \$894 13s. 5d. figures in the total of \$33,864, 0s. 3d. for "Balances Irrecoverable."

Another mystery of these accounts concerns certain steamboats missing from Portsmouth Dockyard. The report does not say where they are; they cost £6,686, and the only comment is "the deficiencies are due to accounting errors, the boats having been issued during the war under conditions of urgency."

BETTER THAN THE DOLE.

The hero of these accounts is, however, a certain Army officer, who was lent to the Admiralty in June, 1915, to develop an automatic rifle of which "he was the inventor." Pay and allowances were issued to him from the Army, and recovered from the Admiralty.

In April, 1916, the Admiralty informed the officer that they would not proceed further with the matter. They did not inform the War Office, or the accounting branches of the Admiralty, nor did they officially terminate the officer's employment.

As a result he went calmly and peacefully, on receiving pay and allowances and working on his invention until December, 1920. Then someone woke up, but they couldn't get the money back. Altogether this remarkable inventor cost £3,350 10s. 6d. in these four years. It is not known what became of the gun.

A FORGOTTEN SHIP.

The story of the H.M.S. Briton is also instructive. She was stationed at St. John's, Newfoundland, in 1904, and berthed at the wharf of a private company. The rental in 1912 rose to four dollars a day. No more men were enrolled after the Armistice but the full ship's complement was maintained at a cost of £12,000 a year.

In May, 1920, the wharf-owners stated they would charge 100 dollars a day for wharfage, and it was not until February, 1920, that it was decided the wharf was too expensive and that the vessel could just as easily be moored in the harbour. But she stayed at the wharf until April, 1922, when the wharf-owners claimed \$9,500 dollars for rental. The claim was settled for 8,000 dollars, and the Admiralty sold the ship.

"The Admiralty hold that there was no delay in settling what was a most complex case," says a brief note on the case.

Husband (going through house-keeping accounts): "But what is the earthly use of running accounts with five different grocers?"

Wife: "Well, you see, dear, it makes the bills so much smaller!"

sity of Sciences at Chicago, "from a grand piano to a microscope," for \$50. Dr. Fairman made it a "university" simply by changing its name.

To-day five cousins of the millionaire orphan, young unsophisticated countrymen from Iowa and Kansas, appeared in the Probate Court at Chicago and contested the will made in favour of Shepherd. On their application probate was postponed pending the outcome of the charge against Shepherd. In the meantime, by agreement, the cousins have consented to the payment of \$1,600 annually to Miss Isabelle Pope, the deceased man's fiancée; but this proposal is accepted only in part by the young woman's representatives, who claim for her full widow's rights just as if she had been legally married to McClintock.

The indictment alleges that Shepherd and Dr. Fairman inoculated young McClintock with typhoid bacilli, and further alleges that "poison in the form of morphine, prussic acid, and acetic acid was administered." Justice Olson declared that he considered the case one of the most diabolical murder plots of the age. It was first conceived, he suggests, about seven years ago, just after the boy's mother died. "We want to know how Mrs. McClintock died," thundered Justice Olson, "and we want to know how my brother, Dr. Olson, died." Justice Olson admits that, with the aid of Chicago reporters, he has been doing a great deal of detective work for years, and believes that he has unravelled or helped to clear up a masterpiece in the art of murder. The bodies of Mrs. McClintock and Dr. Olson will be exhumed.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" for Vancouver and ports on May 1:—Dr. B. Alejandrino, Mr. G. K. Allan, Mr. Manuel A. Alsate, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Amundsen, Miss I. Anderson, Mr. L. V. Antonio, Miss Au Yau, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Eng-hoat, Mrs. L. Bangs, Bishop Bannister, Miss Olga Barretto, Mrs. V. Barron, Mr. Daniel Beebe, Mr. Tony Beebe, Mr. Chas. Benson, Mr. J. Mrs. H. Birkett, Miss E. Birkett, Mr. C. R. Burkhill, Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Brown, Messrs H. E. Card, C. J. Carter, H. de Carvalho, T. Casanave, Miss Gertie Chan, Miss Winnie Chan, Mr. Chan Tong, Chan Lin, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Chan, Mr. Thomson Chan, Jackson Chan, Mrs. Chan Tung-shang, Mr. T. T. Chen, Mr. Chung Hon Ying, Mr. L. S. Chuu, Miss Clover, Mrs. T. R. Cooley, Miss A. Cooley, Miss E. Cooper, Mr. H. Coste, Mr. M. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennison, Dr. J. O. C. Donelan, Miss Abie Cong, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deking Dura, Mrs. B. S. Earnhardt,

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Rich Boy Found.



NILS FISCHER.

Nils Fischer, son of an immensely wealthy Swedish manufacturer, who disappeared on December 6, "found himself" when he saw a sign reading "Wanted—This Man" on a bulletin board of Y.M.C.A. He was hungry and his mind was a blank. He recovered rapidly under a physician's care, but could not remember where he had been.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S BODY MOVED.



REMOVING ADMIRAL DEWEY'S BODY (Insert) FROM GEO. DEWEY.

At the request of Mrs. George Dewey, wife of Admiral Dewey, of Spanish-American War fame, the casket containing his body was taken from the mausoleum in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, where it had laid since 1917, and was reinterred in the National Cathedral in Washington. The coffin was carried through Washington's streets on a caisson, and laid to rest in the Bethlehem chapel of the Cathedral, where the body of ex-President Woodrow Wilson also rests.



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Mr. Thomas Lamont, famous banker aboard an Atlantic liner.

CLOTHES FOR TORNADO VICTIM.



CLOTHING TORNADO REFUGEES.

Welfare societies from all over the United States have contributed clothing, food, and other necessities of life to the homeless victims of the tornado which recently laid waste twenty mid-western towns. Tents have been erected and everything possible is being done to make the survivors comfortable.



PHILIP GOLDBERGER.

Philip Goldberger is said to have confessed robbing over one thousand homes.

HONOUR FOR DOG HERO OF NOME DASH.



GUNNAR KASSON & "BALTO".

Gunnar Kasson, famous musher, who carried into Nome the anti-toxin which stopped the terrible diphtheria epidemic, is shown here with Balto, his wonderful lead dog, as they arrived in Seattle, on their way to California where they are to enter the movie. A life-size bronze statue of Balto is to be erected in Central Park, New York City, in honour of the dog.

Fliers Lost?



Here is CAPTAIN R. A. SMITH. Below is PILOT E. P. SCOTT.

Fears have been expressed that Captain R. A. Smith and Pilot E. P. Scott, flying for the Fairchild Aerial Camera Company, who hopped off from Sebring, for Whitehaven, and who have not been heard from since, have been lost in the impenetrable jungles of the Everglades. They were making an aerial map of the Everglades.

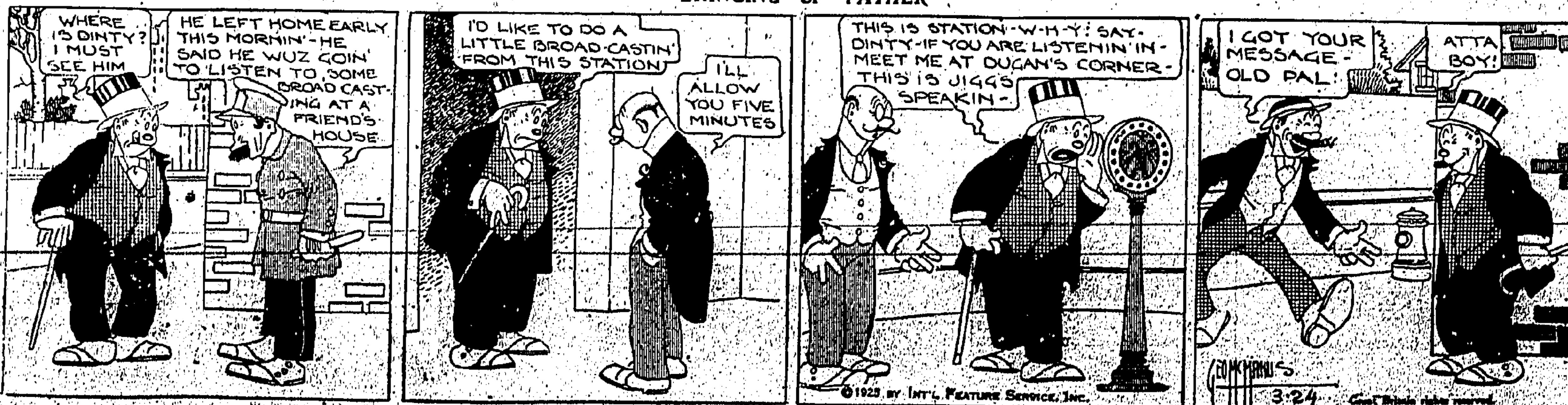
MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS.



Richard, Amundsen, and Reddington.

"Tex" Richard, famous prize fight promoter, has been fined \$7,000 for conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce laws by transporting the films of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight out of New Jersey. More scandals in society are expected to be revealed in the divorce suit filed in London by the Duchess of Westminster. Roald Amundsen, noted Norwegian explorer, with a party, in two aeroplanes, expects to hop off from the icecap north of Spitzbergen for a flight over the North Pole in May. The party expects to spend a full day at the Pole. Florence Reddington, trained nurse, is suing Colonel Isaac Ullman, millionaire manufacturer and politician, for \$150,000, alleging he is guilty of breach of promise to marry.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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WORLD OF SPORT.**THE GRAND NATIONAL.****AMATEUR RIDER WINS.**For an amateur rider to win the
world's greatest steeplechase on a
horse which had never before
jumped the treacherous Aintree
course is a rare enough event in
recent years.This distinction belongs to Major
Wilson, a Regular Army officer of
35, who successfully piloted Double
Chance over the tiring four and a
half miles at Liverpool. His wife
is the sister of the wife of the Hon
F. S. Jackson, M.P.The race is notable in that the
owner of the winner is not a regular
racing owner. Mr. D. Gould,
the fortunate winner, has only this
one horse in training, and he has
given a share of it to his trainer,
F. Archer, of Newmarket.The horse was a failure as a flat
race, but was found to have brilliant
speed and stamina when hunted
with the Middleton Hounds a few
years ago.A record was created by the
L.M. and S.R. by carrying, in addi-
tion to ordinary traffic, 2,500 in
special race trains.**UNIVERSITY SPORTS.****WON BY OXFORD.****BRILLIANT HURDLING BY LORD**
BURGHLEY.The fifty-seventh athletic meet-
ing of Oxford and Cambridge, at
Queen's Club, West Kensington,
was won by Oxford by six events to
five. The 100 yards was the first
event, and was won by the
brilliant New Zealander, Arthur
Porritt. He had a slight wind
behind him, and as was expected,
he beat the existing record, the
time returned being 9.9-10sec. It
was a wonderful run, and the
Cambridge Freshman, J. W. J.
Rinkel, did well to be only a yard
and a half behind him.Cambridge secured the second
event, D. G. A. Lowe, the Olympic
800-metre champion, taking the
half-mile, but J. S. Watts made
him do 1min. 57.4sec, which is a
little faster than he desired,
especially as he had his big race
to come. In the mile R. S. Starr
also had to run faster than he
wanted to do with the three miles
to come later.E. P. Hewitson, the
Oxford President, pressed him
and made him do 4min. 30.4-sec.The long jumping again reached
a high standard, all four of the
competitors getting over 21 feet.
C. E. W. Mackintosh repeated last
year's victory, but his jump was an
inch and a half less than that of
twelve months ago. The putting
the weight was always regarded
as an open event. D. A. Waring,
of Cambridge, failed to do himself
justice, and R. L. Hyatt, the Oxford
Rhodes Scholar from Harvard, got
in one excellent put of 41ft. 6in.,
which was easily good enough to
win.Porritt started favourite for the
high hurdles, but Lord Burghley,
hurdling magnificently, won by
nearly three yards in 15.4-sec.,
which is only a fifth of a second
outside K. Powell's record. As
the high jump went to Cambridge
the Light Blues were in a very
strong position, but in the pole
jump Hyatt won by doing six
inches better than had previously
been recorded.The quarter-mile was a great
race. D. G. A. Lowe had not
enough pace between the first and
second bends, and much to every-
body's surprise, D. M. Johnson was
never in the running; the winner
being W. E. Stevenson, the ex-
quarter-mile champion of both
England and America. He beat
Lowe by two yards in 1.5sec.Cambridge men looked upon the
three miles as a certainty. Starr
was tackling a big problem by
taking on this event in addition to
the mile, but there was also T. C.
Rocks, who on his day is a fine
runner. This was not his day,
and even allowing for that the
Light Blues ran a badly-judged
race. When Starr wanted to
reduce the gap there was no one
to take him up. V. E. Morgan,
of Oxford, who had a splendid race,
making all his own pace and
beating Starr by 150 yards in
15min.The concluding event was the
low hurdles, in which Lord
Burghley and Porritt met again,
with odds on the latter owing to
his superior pace. Burghley, how-
ever, again rose to the occasion
and won in 24.4-sec., which is by
a second the fastest time for this
new event.**CONTEST DECLINED.**The National Sporting Club
offered a Lonsdale belt for a fight
between Roland Todd, of Doncas-
ter, the middle-weight champion,
and Tommy Milligan, who re-
cently defeated Kid Lewis. Todd
has declined the offer, owing
to ill-health, he has not been in
action since he lost to Johnson at
Manchester.**CRICKETERS' CRITIC.****"BEATEN ON MERITS."**He had no patience, said Sir
Edwin F. Stockton, president of
the Lancashire County Cricket
Club, speaking at Hollinwood with
those who were continually making
excuses for the defeat of our
cricketers in Australia.There was no question that we
had been beaten on our merits and
the only thing for us to do was to
concentrate on improving cricket
at home, so that we might regain
our lost prestige when Australia
visited this country in 1926.**CROSS-COUNTRY.****COTTERELL STILL**
NATIONAL CHAMPION.Corporal W. M. Cotterell (Royal
Corps of Signals) has retained his
national championship on a 10.4-
mile course at Hereford, his time
for the distance being 61min. 15sec.
The first three men were exactly
as a year ago at Doncaster.
E. Harper (Hallamshire) being
second, 30 yards behind the win-
ner, and J. E. Webster (Birchfield)
third, 13 seconds behind the run-
ner-up.The race was a close and
exciting one from beginning to
end, and was marked by a very
pretty incident towards its tense
finish. Half a mile from home
Harper fell, and Cotterell went to
his assistance. Immediately he
had seen that the Hallamshire
runner was out of his difficulty, he
shook hands with the Yorkshire-
man, and the pair straightway
engaged in a thrilling finish which
ended as stated.Webster led at a mile, while
Cotterell lay third, and when the
ultimate winner took the lead he
was never allowed to get very far
ahead. Harper and Webster hang-
ing on to him grimly. At 3½ miles
Webster was second, and Harper
had fallen back to fourth. At 5½
miles Cotterell, Webster, and Price
were in line, and at 7½ miles
Cotterell led by three yards from
Harper. With one mile to go,
Cotterell and Harper were together,
but the powers of the champion-
ship-holder stood him in good
stead in the closing stages. The
leaders at the finish and their times
were:—

	Min. Sec.
Corporal W. M. Cotterell (Royal Corps of Signals).....	61 15
E. Harper (Hallamshire H.).....	61 22
J. E. Webster (Birchfield H.).....	61 35
S. G. E. Alnut (South London H.).....	62 14
D. Richards (Newport).....	62 18
H. Eekersley (Earlston).....	62 42
T. Price (Humber H.).....	62 45
W. Nelson (Salford H.).....	62 52
E. Thomas (Newport).....	62 52
H. Bowler (Hallamshire H.).....	63 11

The team placings were:—
Birchfield Harriers (2, 10, 14, 15, 17,
20), total 78 points; Newport Har-
riers (4, 7, 9, 18, 48, 52), 138; Surrey
A.C. (22, 26, 27, 33, 35, 36), 179;
Hallamshire Harriers, 187; South
London Harriers, 190; Tipton
Harriers, 251.**GOLF AGAIN.**After the competition:—
"How did you get on?"
"Leading so far.""But, my dear chap, you were
half-an-hour looking for your ball
at the sixth hole you surely didn't
hand in your card."
"Ball, be hanged. I was looking
for my monocle."The most tactful man since
Methuselah's grandson Noah was
in Sydney. A first-rate golfer, he
had accepted an invitation to play
on one of the city's new courses.
After a round in which he had
repeatedly to lift over high gum
trees, and during which he lost
three balls that had just rolled off
the precipitous fairways, he was
asked by his host what he
thought of the course. "It de-
mands play of a very high order,
and furnishes a very searching
test," was his reply.**SUZANNE.**Says a Home writer:—From
Paris I have received the
following about Mlle. Lenglen:
"Our wonderful Suzanne has just
been offered a large sum to write
her reminiscences and a still
larger sum to pay a visit to the
States. The offer, of course,
comes from dollar-land. Needless
to say she has refused the latter
suggestion. But she is cogitating
upon the former."**LOSS TO BOXING.**H. W. Mallin, the holder of the
Olympic middle-weight title, has
definitely decided to give up
boxing owing to having contracted
sinusitis in the left wrist.**SPECTATORS INJURED.****CRUSHED AT THE GATES.**Forty spectators were hurt at the
Scottish football cup-tie between
Celtic and Rangers at Hampden
Park.The organisers of the match did
not expect that the spectators
would number more than 80,000,
and made their arrangements on
that assumption. To everyone's
surprise, however, 100,000 people
arrived at the ground, and there
was a big crush at the gates. It
was in this crowd that 40 people
received injuries by being crushed.
Some were taken to hospital,
where two are still detained. The
attendance was a record for either
a semi-final or final match in the
Scottish Cup competition.**SPORTS NOTES.**A crowd of some 2,000 spectators
assembled at the Gymnase Voltaire
in Paris to witness a wrestling
match between teams representing
Paris and Hungary in the
French capital. The latter
won by 3 victories to 2.R. N. Williams, 2d. United
States, Paul de Borman, Belgium,
A. H. Gobert, France, N. E.
Brookes, Australia, and Nicholas
Mishu, Rumania—five very well-
known figures in the lawn tennis
world—have been elected honorary
members of the new International
Club of Great Britain. While
formed, primarily, to look after
the interests of international
players—in other words those who
have "arrived"—the club is not
forgetting to encourage youthful
talent and will send strong teams
against Oxford and Cambridge
Universities on May 30 and June
15 respectively. Hopes are en-
tertained also that it will be
possible for the club to oppose a
combined Oxford-Cambridge side
at Eastbourne and arrange a
fixture with the 1925 Champion
County of England.An outstanding event at the
Davos International skating car-
nival was the women's figure
championship of the world, won
by the 1924 Olympic title-holder
at this specialty, Mrs. H. Szabo-
Plank, Austria, with a total of
339.45 points. Mrs. E. Brockhoff,
champion of Germany, ranked
second, (318.4 points). Miss E.
Bockel, also, of Berlin, third
(265.65); Miss K. Shaw, England,
fourth (256.5), and Miss Ethel
Muckel, the Englishwoman who
won an Olympic bronze medal
at Chamonix last year, fifth (256.15).Exploiting the American service
and backhand volley with great
success, M. D. Lawton, amateur
champion of France at real tennis,
recently gained his first success in
the annual competition for the
Coupe de Pau. His opponent
in the deciding game was
J. S. R. Tufton, England, whom
he defeated by 17 games to
12. The cup, open to competition
at Pau, France, among all amateurs,
was first played for in 1921, when
Capt. R. K. Price was the winner.
He made the trophy his own
property by capturing it in the
following years and donated a
replica, which M. J. Loubet of Paris
carried off in 1924. Unfortunately
the holder could not compete at
Pau this year.At the fourth annual general
meeting of the Welsh Baseball
Union—the body governing
America's national sport in that
principality—A. A. Bruton was
elected president, H. E. Dunant,
chairman, Emlyn Jones, honorary
general secretary, and A. Smith,
honorary treasurer. The en-
thusiasts who champion "ball" in
Wales are working hard to
popularize it among Welshmen;
but with rugby and association
football to contend with, their
difficulties are great.The first really big event on the
1925 programme of the English
Baseball Association is an inter-
national at Kettering, June 20,
which serves as a prelude to the
international tournament at Cardiff,
July 8, 9 and 10. The English cham-
pionship finals come August 17 to 22
at Gloucester, and September 2
there is the match between England
and Scotland at Crofton. The sea-
son winds up with invitation single-
handed tournaments at the Mid-
Surrey, Cambridge Park, and
Barnes Lansdale clubs.Sweden carried off the "French
Cup" and Kieker Bilmot, of
Chamonix, France, the all-round
individual skiing champion of
France at the Club Alpin's four-
teenth international meeting at
Briancon recently. M. Ravanel
also of Chamonix, ranked second
to Bilmot, with 16.25 points to the
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